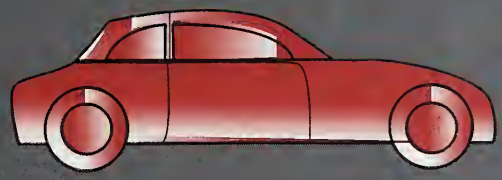

LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

FRI.+SAT. NIGHT... FRI.+SAT. NIGHT... FRI.+SAT. NIGHT...

WHAT AM I DOING HERE?!? ?!? What? That was due yesterday?!?

—ODYSSEY 1997—

...Sound. I've gotta read 900 pages tonight...

...5 min. past check...

30 seconds till check... graduation

finals...

interviews...

College Apps...

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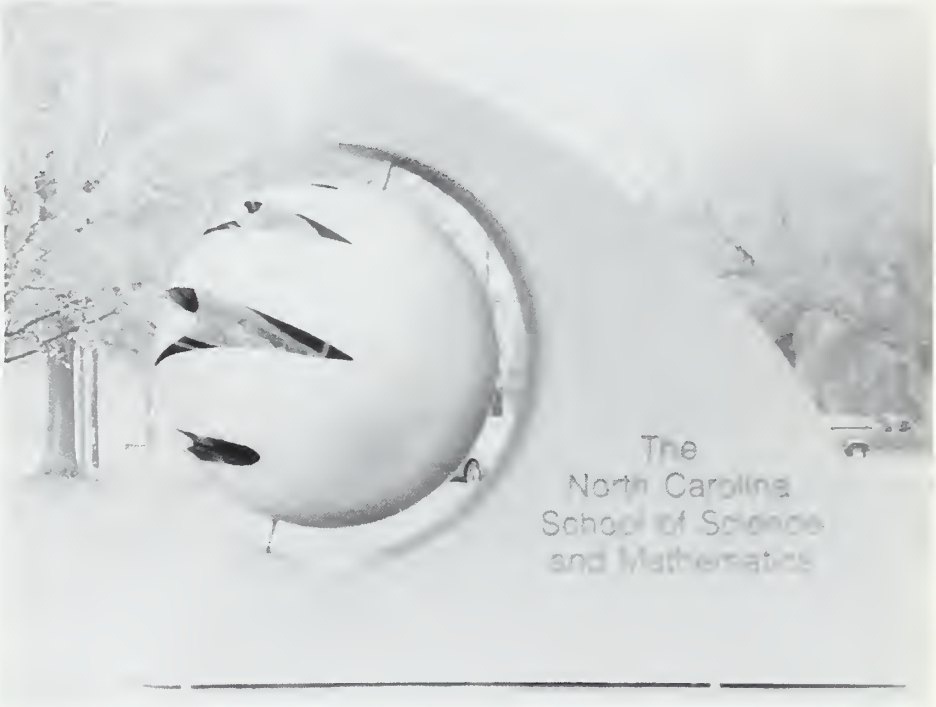

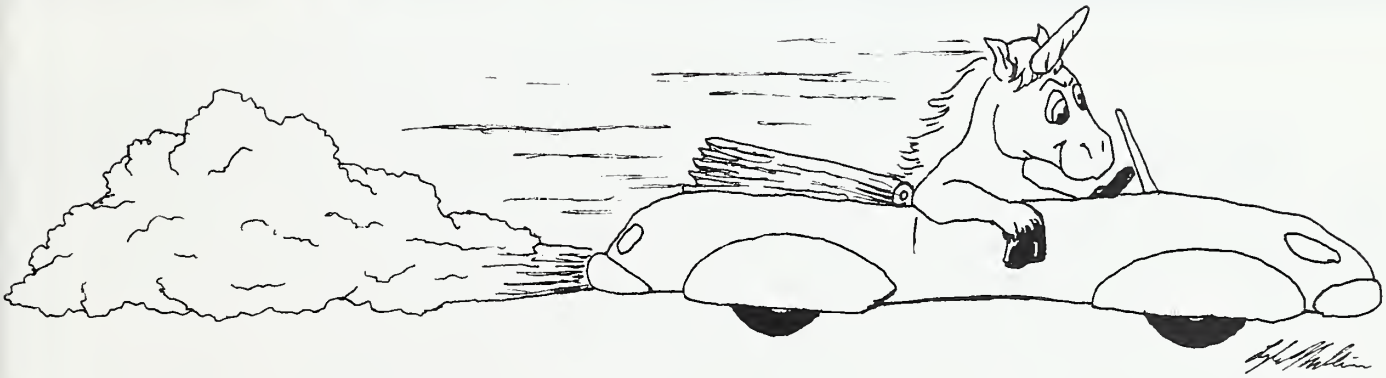

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Livin' life in the FAST LANE...

Gee, now, let me think...

Life at Podunk Senior High:

- easy A's
- calling the teacher "Coach"
- rednecks
- cruisin'
- "*YES*, I want to go to college!"
- rednecks
- "That's a nice pair of boots."
- study?...what's studying?
- Mom's home cooking
- rednecks

Life at NCSSM:

- *YES!* I got a C+!
- calling the teacher "Doctor"
- no rednecks
- da' van loop
- "So, where are you going?"
- no rednecks
- "When did the TI-83 come out?"
- all-nighters
- 682-PAPA!!
- no rednecks

I didn't sign up for Chem. Tops!... My RLA is so stuck-up... What's the combination to my mailbox?... Is he serious - I failed *life*?... What's a supplemental?... I have to sign out to go to *Revco*?... I got a 50 in Miller, Mom - it's a B+...Why, no, I've never used e-mail before... Please, just make him stop following me!...I-viz: 'nuff said... Please, I won't forget my card next time... Mystery meat and tomato spooj... What's MathCad?... I wonder if Ramen can stop world hunger... So - want to go out to the soccer field tonight?... I'm gonna kill her, she's taking the elevator up one floor... We love you 1st Hill... Mom's making me call home twice a week now... Hurricane Fran... Prom... Asking someone to the prom... Omigod, is there *anyone* who will go to the prom with me!?... Please, just a few more weeks to go... Exams... Graduation... I can't believe it's over already... I'm gonna miss you...

-Staff writer Peter Boyd-Bowman

Stephanie Jilcott and **Peter McKnight** take their lunch outdoors. Mmm, pizza - any left-overs?

Here's pie in your eye! The girls of 1C, 2C, &1D prepare to give Sandra Baker her birthday present.

Senior **Darice Wong** contemplates life, liberty, and the air pressure inside of helium balloons.

Jesse Johnson escapes the pressures of NCSSM life by taking her homework outside for a change of scenery.

Tree Calloway adds her own flair to a PFM picnic.

Quick as a FLASH

8:30 ON A SATURDAY **night** WILL FIND SOME PEOPLE JUST COMING BACK FROM NORTHGATE, PLANNING THE ORDER OF THE I-VIZES THEY'RE GOING TO, WAITING FOR PAPA JOHN IN HUNT LOBBY, SMOKING IN THE **moonlight**, THROWING A BOWL IN THE ART STUDIO, WORKING ON THAT IMPORTANT PAPER THAT'S DUE MONDAY, OR **star-gazing** ON THE SOCCER FIELD. THE ONE THING ALL OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE IN COMMON: THEY'RE ALL **S&M** STUDENTS.

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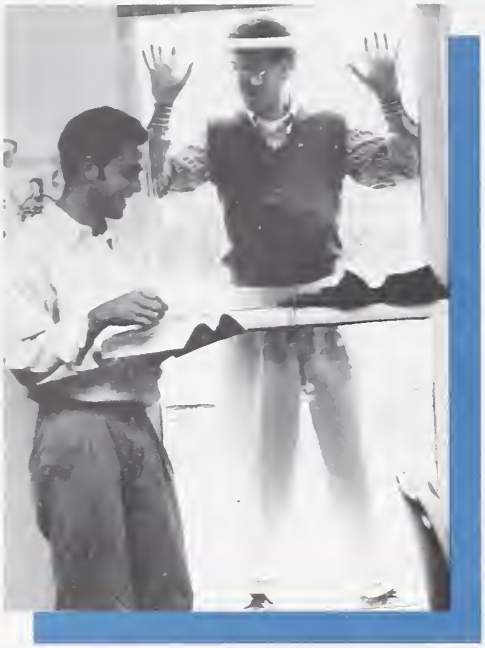


Communications-Kevin Miranda and David Stein

Momentarily, imagine over 200 people, all involved in various tasks to complete one common goal. They arrive at their various destinations early in the morning and depart late in the evening. You may think that this situation only occurs in big corporations or high office buildings. But you are wrong. This situation occurs every day right under your nose.

The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics contains roughly 180 employees each day. Whether they are in Academic Programs, Accounting, Distance Learning, Student Life, or the Guidance Office, they all work to reach that one common goal: to ensure every student at NCSSM a worthwile, two year learning experience.

Switchboard Operator-Martha Arrington

Many of you wonder throughout your two year stay exactly what many of the departments in the school do. The following is a brief guide to help you understand exactly who does what to keep this wonderful institution afloat.

Admissions - handles the interesting, yet difficult task, of recruiting future juniors to NCSSM.

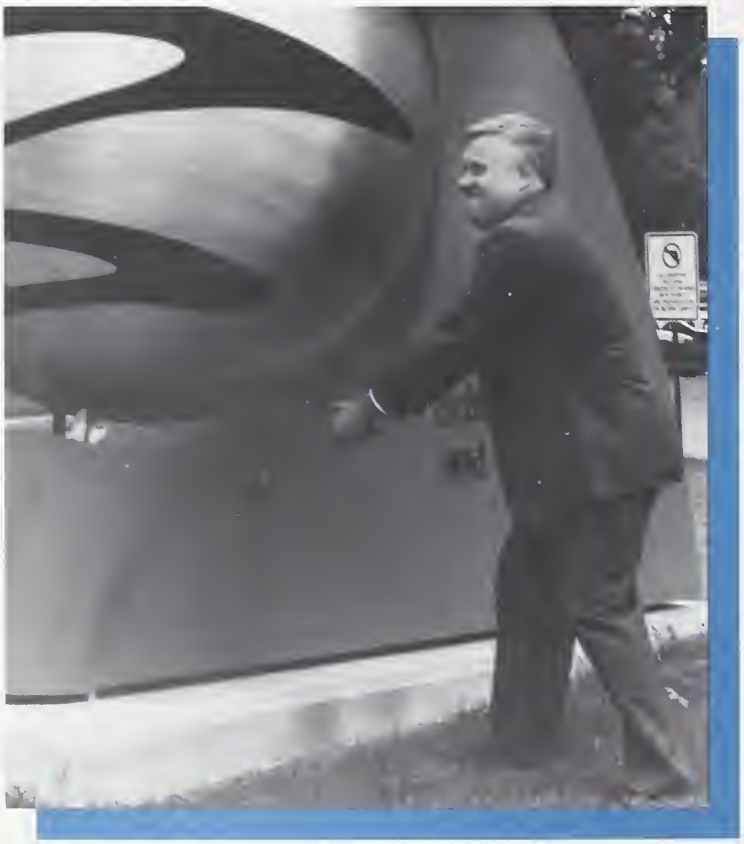
Academic Programs - handles NCSSM academic curriculum and makes sure the students receive the best possible education from the best instructors.

Registrar - handles the scheduling of classes of every student at S&M.

Development - handles any donations (monetary or otherwise) given in support of NCSSM.

Commmunications - serves as a bridge from NCSSM to the community; provides information about the school to the media and any person from the general public who would like to know about the school.

I know I probably didn't answer all of your questions, because there are many more departments than the few mentioned above. But if one day you happen to see a person that you may think a total stranger, just stop him and ask what



Director-John Fredrick

Operations-Ruth Morris and Ed McBride

Administration

Admissions-Sandra Jackson, Sheila Carmichael, Lisa Washington, and John Poe

he does. Whatever their task may be, always remember they are just a small piece of the gigantic puzzle called NCSSM.

-Staff writer Precious Vines

Office of Registrar-Michelle Coffey and Kathy Allen

Sandy Rothschild and Vickie McNeil

Development-Jenet Wessel and Betsy McFall Not pictured: Therese Taxis, Barbara Namkoong, Rita Ware, and Katie Wagstaff

Business Office-Mike Sumner, Dan Hague, Marva Hicks, Cassandra White, Donna Bost, and Neva Grier

Personnel-Gracie Johnson and Ann Cannon

Faculty and Staff

Math Department - 1st row: JoAnn Lutz, Peggy Craft, Laurie Cavey, Donita Robinson, Dot Doyle, Terry Brown. 2nd row: Floyd Bullard, Kevin Bartkovich, Julie Graves, John Goebel, Gloria Barrett, Oleg Moiseenko, Dan Teague.

Music - Ray Church

Art department (above) - Joe Liles and Elizabeth Moorman.

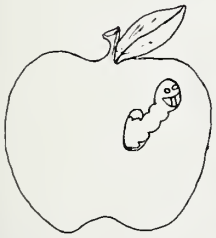
Biology department - kneeling: Mary Jean Leonardi. Standing: Leslie Brinson, Marilyn Link, Emily Maxwell, Noreen Naiman, Anita McCoy.

Foreign Language department - 1st row: Rosemary Munroe, Mary Roberts, Lucia Stadter. 2nd row: Martha Greene, Pamela Hueckel, Don Houpe.

History/Social Studies department - 1st row:Tom Clayton, Julie Sikkink. 2nd row: Kara Grice, Gretchen Skidmore, Jim Lytle, Virginia Wilson.

Physics department - (l-r) Andres Manring, Chuck Britton, Loren Winters, Angelina Winborne, Hugh Haskell, John Kolena.

English department - (l-r): Jon Miller, J. W. Troxler, Lisa Nanney, Jane Shlensky, John Woodmansee, Elizabeth Moose.



Chemistry department - (l-r): Kevin Currie, Neal Mullis, Chuck Roser, Sonia Weeks, Sarah Allen, Myra Halpin. center: Rachel McCaskill.

BACKBONE OF THE

CLINIC (L-R) Laura Farrow, Margaret Stewart, and Karen Sweeney-Kustra. Not Pictured: Rivka Gordon

COMPUTER CENTER (L-R) Nelson Butts, Eileen McSherry, and Pete Goldberg

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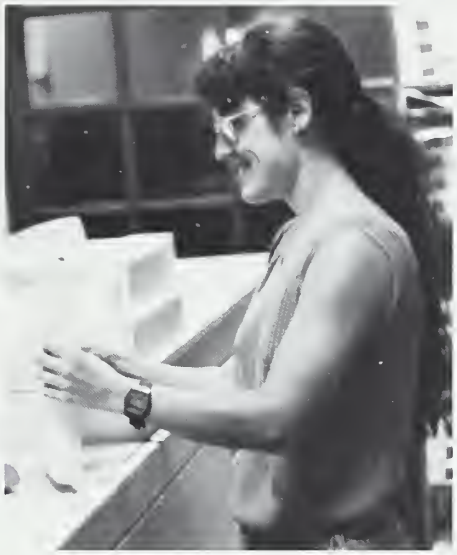

COPY CENTER
AnnMarie Williams

LIBRARY (front) Russell Robinson **(rear)** Barbara Newman, Robin Battle, AnnMarie Williams, and Anthony Miles

S & M Support Staff - Clinic, Copy Center, Computer Center, and Library

Cafeteria staff: Maureen Jeffers, Jack Moore, Tim Hester, Fred Alston, Todd Mack, Charles Hollaway, Tonya McCollers, Leslie Snow.

Maintenance Staff: Buddy Tripp, Chris Taylor

Grounds Staff: Cam McDonald, Michael Mitchell, Larry McBride.

Housekeeping Staff: Walter McNair, Robert Holeman, John Smith, Diane Rainey, Tillman Coley.

STAFF

Head of Security: Ken Horne

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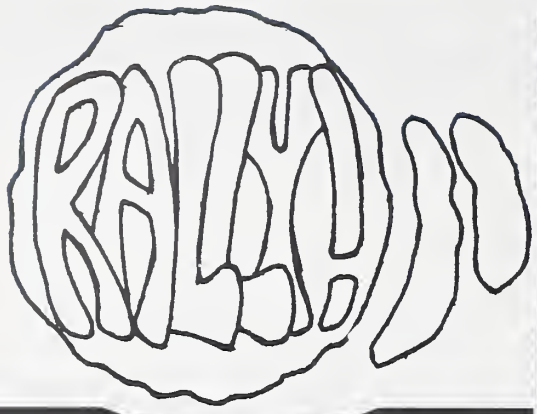


Liz Bolton molds a pot in the art studio.

Some people actually *ENJOY* Happy Half.

Heidi Kondrad and **Kirstin Riesbeck** - Is soccer *THAT* boring?

It's NCSSM and **Toye Doggett** has nothing to do - surprised?

Vallere Hanks, **Aisha McGriff**, and **Karen Master** find a ball of fur for a new friend.

Jenny Lutz loves that African literature!

"Why are they still laughing at me?" asks **Steve Mewborn**.

Jeff Gray, like most students, finds an alternative to PFM.

Edi Ntuen's campaign for Junior representative pays off.

DUKE

Jenille Adams

Reece Allen

Dorothee Alsentzer

Rupen Amin

Bryce Anderson

James Ansley

Zachary Armfield

Robin Armstrong

Akua Asare

Jeremy Ashton

Sami Assaf

Michael Avett

Elizabeth Bagley

Patrick Barrow

Michael Bastin

Maya Bhat

Seema Bhotika

Amanda Blanton

"When I am sad and far away again, I will gaze upon these pictures fondly. Your face will float in and out of my mind and perhaps I might fall to sleep with these visions of you sadly, sweetly, forever etched in my memory, of our times together in all the different places we may have been or have yet to go. (Sandra Berhard)" - **Ronald Maurice Allen** "...And now for something completely different. (Monty Python)" "...lies a small unregarded yellow sun. Orbiting this at a distance of roughly 98 million miles is an untterly insignificant little blue-green planet whose ape-descended life forms are so amazingly primitive that they still think digital watches are a pretty neat idea. (D. Adams)" - **Bryce Dean Anderson** Luck is what fools blame for their problems and what wise men credit for their success. That which does not kill us makes us stranger. Nothing impares judgement more than rational thought. I live in hope. And all the world's a stage...Trust me. - **Zachary HamiltonArmfield** "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it. (George Santayana)" - **Jeremy DavidAshton** "Remember, there's always a tomorrow, even after the dance." "Be a good girl." words to live by... (Gloria Brown Hayes) - **Sam Hayes Assaf** "The Great question...which I have not been able to answer, despite my thirty years of research into the feminine soul, is 'what does a woman want?' (Sigmund Freud)" "It's well to be off with the Old Woman before you're on with the New. (George Bernard Shaw)" - **Michael Ryan Avett** "We made love like two ice cubes. (random Zen guy)" "We should regard ourselves as burdened: we have the burden of helping this world. We cannot forget this responsibility to others. But if we take our burden as a delight, we can actually liberate this world. (Choegyam Trungpa)" enjoy being - **Elizabeth Bagley** "To see a world in a grain of sand, And a heaven in a wild flower, Hold infinity in the palm of your hand, And eternity in an hour. (Blake)" "The highest virtue is like water: it benefits everything without exciting rivalries. (Lao-Tzu)" - **Maya Bhat** "Oh my life is changing everyday every possible way. (the Cranberries)." "I became the butterfly. I got out of the cocoon, and I flew. (Lynn Redgrave)" "If I can stop one Heart from breaking I shall not live in vain.(Emily Dickinson)" - **Seema Santosh Bhotika** "My name is Might-have-been; I am also called No-more, Too late, Farewell. (Dante Gabriel Rossetti)" "I was in love with the whole world and all that lived in its rainy arms. (Louise Erdrich)" "Ink runs from the corners of my mouth. There is no happiness like mine. I have been eating poetry. (Mark Strand)" " I ain't never going anywhere. (Sonic Youth)" - **Amanda Leigh Blanton** "Our imagination teaches us our limits and then how to grow beyond those limits. It's there to show you the exit from the maze of your nightmare, to transform the nightmare into dreams that become your bedrock. The imaginations is the place we are all trying to get to. (John Guare)" "God did not send his son into the world to be its judge, but to be its savior. (John 3:17)" - **Liz Bolton** "And it's just a box of rain, I don't

know who put it there, Believe it if you need it, or leave it if you dare. (Grateful Dead)" "Such a long long time to be gone and a short time there. (Grateful Dead)" "What good is spilling blood? It wil not grow a thing. (Grateful Dead)" - **Samuel David Boyarsky** • "Breathe, Breathe in the air. Don't be afraid to care. Leave, but don't leave me. Look around and choose your own ground. For long you live and high you fly and smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry. And all you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be. (Pink Floyd)" - **Jeffrey Albert Boyd** • To all the friends who were there for me, to all those I've loved, and to all the teachers who've helped shape my life, I'll always remember and be there for you. I need a good spanking. You move like a pregnant yak. Dulce et Decorum Est Pro Patria Mori. "I can do everything through him who gives me strength (Phillipians 4:13)" - **Peter James Boyd-Bowman** • You are what your are, and you ain't what you ain't, even if you're a hedgehog - **Anthony Michael Bray** • Somtimes you're high on life then other times you're stuck in the trunk. To my friends have faith, love, and always rely on yourselves if you're needin' somebody call me -Josh - **Josh J. Breedlove** • "Don't underestimate the value of Doing Nothing, of just going along, listening to all the things you can't hear, and not bothering. (Winnie-the-Pooh)" "Can't you see the sunshine? Can't you just feel the moonshine?

- **Margaret Linn Brewer** • "You may forget with whom you've laughed, but you will never forget with whom you've wept. (Unknown)" "Of all the words of mice and men, the saddest are, 'It migh have been...' (Unknown)" Jai Guru de va Om... To Neda, Cheri, ad the Posse - I love you - Peace Out! - **Stephanie Marion Briggs** • "Life goes on long after the thrill of living is gone...(John Mellencamp)" "It makes sense that it should feel this way, that you slowly fade, yet still remain. As if to say, sure it all matters in such an invisible way. As if to say...fly away. (Poe)" - **Brandy Leigh Britt** • "I want to be iron, like a lion, from Zion. (Bob Marley)" "I am the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. (Revelations 22:13)" "Every man is tempted. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. (James 1:14-15)" - **Casey Lance Brown** • "Happiness lives in the future and the past. The present is for pain and loneliness. Walk bravely through the present, March boldly into the future, Hold strong to your past, And one day all your dreams will come true. - SER" "I have the power to do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (Phillipians 4:13)" - **Sarah Elizabeth Brown** • "I did not wish to take a cabin passage, but rather to go before the mast and on the deck of the world, for there I could better see the moonlight amid the mountains. I do not wish to go below now. (Henry David Thoreau)" "Ain't no doubt in one's mind that love's the finest thing around..." - **Amy Elizabeth Brushwood** • This da numba 1 rule for ya set: In order to survive, got to learn to live wit regrets. And through our travels we get separated, never

Elizabeth Bolton

Cheryl Borries

Tihisia Boshart

Samuel Boyarsky

Jeffrey Boyd

Peter Boyd-Bowman

Anthony Bray

Joshua Breedlove

Margaret Brewer

Stephanie Briggs

Brandy Britt

Casey Brown

Sarah Brown

Amy Brushwood

Fulton Bryant

Neda Burapavong

Michael Burchette

Teresa Calloway

Carey Campbell

Marcus Carden

Ross Carson-Groner

Robert Carter III

Loria Caulder

Bradley Chappell

Daniel Chase

Karen Chen

Hyonmi Choe

Emily Choi

Laura Cifaldi

Stephanie Coggins

Kimberly Cole

Stacy Collins

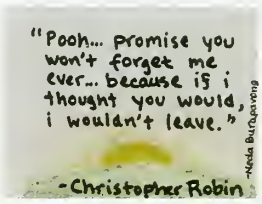
Miranda Cotton

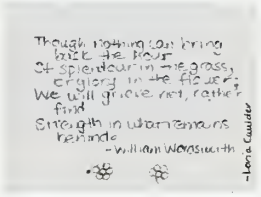
Alison Cuddy

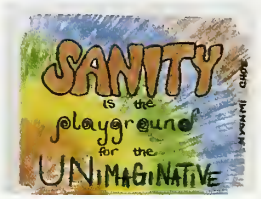
Lisa Czagas

Nancy Damar

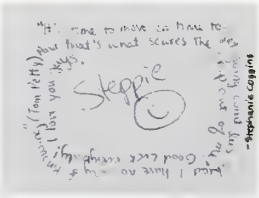
forget; In order to survive, got to learn to live wit regrets. - **Fulton Byron Bryant** • "The art of war is simple enough. Find out where your enemy is, get at him as soon as you can, strike him as hard as you can and as fast as you can, and keep moving on. (Ulysses S. Grant)" - **Michael Jason Burchette** • "I like trees because they seem more resigned to the way they have to live than other things do. I feel as if this trees knows everything I ever think of when I set here. (Willa Cather)" "The emperor has no clothes." - **Tree Lea Calloway** • "Don't take life too seriously; you don't survive it anyway. (Roy Lent)" - **Carey Ann Campbell** • "No Woman, No Cry. (Bob Marley)" "If my head were shaved, my strength would leave me, and I would become as weak as any other man. (Judges 16:17)" "I'm a soul man. (Blues Brothers)" - **Marcus Allen Carden** • It's amazing. Every light in a city at night, or on a dark highway, is a thinking, feeling person like you. There's more to learn than anyone could. Learn all you can and teach others your wisdom, tell them your stories. Let your own light be a beacon in the night. And don't forget to laugh. - **Ross Charles Carson-Groner** • "The writing of books is endless, and in much study there is weariness for the flesh. (Ecclesiastes 12:12)" "Be patient and tough; someday this pain will be useful to you. (Ovid)" "I count myself in nothing else so happy as in a soul remembering my good friends. (William Shakespeare)" "Audax! Est fortuna! (Lucia Stadter)" - **Bradley Keith Chappell** • "High school is closer to the core of the American experience than anything else I can think of. (Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.)" "The more laws and order are made prominent, the more thieves and robbers there will be. (Lao-Tzu)" "I don't know how the rest of you feel, but I feel drunk all the time. (Kenneth Patchem)" - **Daniel Ethan Chase** • "Like some low mournful spell. we whisper that sad word 'farewell'. (P. Benjamin)" "Look not mournfully to the past - it comes not back again: wisely improve the present - it is thine, go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart. (Longfellow)" - **Karen Yin-Lrang Chen** • "All this I tested by wisdom and I said, 'I am determined to be wise', but this was beyond me. Whatever wisdom may be, it is far off and most profound - who can discover it? (Essclesiastes 7:23-24)" But this I know: "The purpose of life is to believe, to hope, and to strive. (Ghandi)" And finally, "The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you. (IITimothy 4:22)." - **Laura Cifaldi** • Live life as an exclamation, not an explanation. Pray not for things, but for wisdom and courage. Remember no one makes it alone. Have a grateful heart and be quick to acknowledge those who help you. Don't flaunt your success, but don't apologize for it either. Don't major in minor things! We made the DIFFERENCE!! - **Kimberly Letecia Cole** • Whatever - Get Me Outta This Smallville Bubble!!! Dream A Little Dream - **Stacy Lynne Collins** • "I will accept any rules that you feel necessary to your freedom. I am free, no matter what rules surround me. If I find them tolerable, I tolerate them; if I find them too obnoxious, I break them. I am







free because I know that I alone am morally responsible for everything I do. (Robert Heinlein)" - **Miranda M. Cotton** "All the darkness in the universe could not cover up the light of one small candle. (Unknown)" - **Alison Diana Cuddy** "Imagination is the one weapon in the war against reality. (Jules de Gaultier)" "Don't put off until tomorrow, what you can avoid altogether; Times does not become sacred for us until we have lived it. (John Burroughs): Eschew Obfusication - **Lisa Lee Czagas** "And you can swallow, Or you can spit, You can throw it up, Or choke on it, And you can dream, So dream out loud, You know that your time is coming 'round...don't let the bastards grind you down. (U2)" "Here's to the future 'cause we through the past...(M)" - **Nancy Anne Damar** "In my world the books would be nothing but pictures. (Lewis Carroll)" Robin and Tree: As we step off into the future, rest assured that I'll get you your jobs at Pic-N-Pay, and I'll see to it that you get good Christmas bonuses! To Da Posse - Being your best is better than examining your breasts. - **Catherine Ashley Daubert** "Never cross the beautifully flowing water of an overflowing river on foot, until having looked into the lovely stream and having washed your hands in the very lovely, clear waters...(Hesoid)" "The furniture of my mind was all undusted still, and I threw them out the window...(Thoreau)" Share warmth and hugs, and be grateful for living. Love ya'll. - **Liz Innes Deans** "Youth calls to age across the tired years: 'What have you found,' he cries,'what have you sought?' 'What you have found,' age answers through his tears,'What you have sought.' (Dylan Thomas)" "It is at night that faith in light is admirable. (Edmond Rostand)"- **Bryan Wilson Deaton** "Believe nothing, no matter where you read it, or who said it, no matter if I have said it, unless it agrees with your own reason and your own common sense. (Buddha)" **Lakhdeep Singh Deol** "Hey baby, where do you come from? Well she looked at me and smiled and looked into space and said, 'I'm coming from the Land of a New Rising Sun.' Then I said,'Hey baby, where you trying to go to?' Then she said, 'I'm going to spread around peace of mind, and a whole lot of love to you and yours.' (Jimi Hendrix)" - **Paul Anthony Dennis** "You were the one who made things different. You were the one who took me in. You were the one thing I could count on. Above all you were my friend...Don't fade on me. (Tom Petty)" "I'm still alive. (Pearl Jam)" - **Monica Dev** "Our destiny, our being's heart and home, Is with infinitude, and only there; With hope it is, hope that can never die, Effort, and expectation, and desire, And something everymore about to be. (William Wordsworth)" - **Elizabeth Erin Dorsett** "Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)" "The unexamined life is not worth living. (Socrates)" "It is necessary, while in darkness, to know that there is a light somewhere, to know that in oneself, waiting to be found, there is a light. (James Baldwin O.)" - **Angela Marie Drakeford** "As soon as histories are properly told there is no more need of romances.



Ralph Dark

Catherine Daubert

Dorie Davis

Elizabeth Deans

Bryan Deaton

Paul Dennis

Monica Dev

Sarah Dickerson

Toye Doggett

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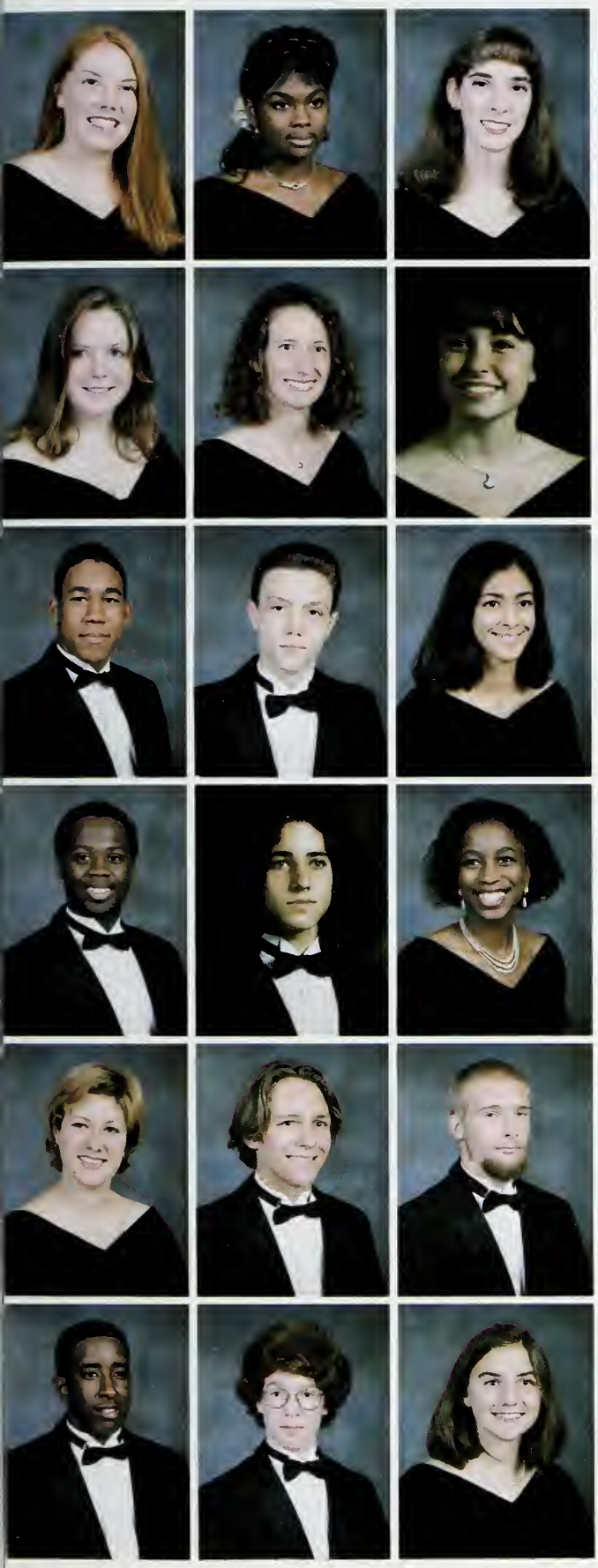

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Marcus Funchess

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Andrew Ghassemian

Elana Gilbert

Summer Gillenwater

Jordan Glassman

Jeffrey Gray

Miles Gray III

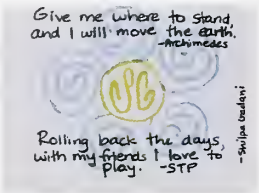
Samuel Greenberg

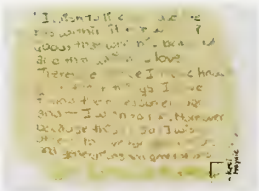
Elisabeth Grove

(Walt Whitman)" - **Christopher Edward Dudley** ◦"We are most alive when we do something, go somewhere, accomplish something we thought impossible. At that moment, that exhilarating moment, there is only joy - blessed unadulterated joy!! (Unknown)" "Why crawl when you can walk, why walk when you can run, why run when you can fly. (Unknown)" I love you Posse, thanks for everything, Peace - **Krista Nene' Duran** ◦"Don't exchange what you want most for something you want at the moment." "Some ideas are so stupid that only intellectuals could believe them."

"The best things in life aren't things." "In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life. It goes on. (Robert Frost)" "Ain't it just like a friend of mine to hit me from behind..." - **Marcia Lane Eaddy** ◦"The major difference between a thing that might go wrong and a thing that cannot possibly go wrong is that when a thing that cannot possibly go wrong goes wrong it usually turns out to be impossible to get at or repair. (Douglas Adams) - **Joel Brooks Ebel** ◦ "I can roll myself on down the line, telling everybody that I'm just fine; My troubled mind I can't confide, though we are all the same...INSIDE. (Patti Rothberg)" "All the promises we made from the cradle to the grave, when all I want is you. (U2)" "Look and you'll find that someone wants to love you. (Juliana Hatfield)" - **Mary Love Edmondson** ◦"I've been first and last, Look at how the time goes past. But I'm all alone at last. (Neil Young)" - **William Ryan Edwards** ◦"...so I broke invisible chains and deviated from the system no longer shall I be a victim, victimized, circumsized, by the lies of the system is equilavent to being non-exsistent. I used to be a pawn in this game of life, but now I'm making moves...(Jeru the Damaja)" - **Howard Musha Ervin** ◦Dear Lord, the time has come for me to reap all I have sown these past 12 years. I couldn't have made it without you Jesus, thanks. Not all of my peers know you Lord; for as intelligent as we are, we're stil ignorant of you. I'll use my knowledge for your glory. Technology will never be my God. - **Rebecca Awotwe Essah** ◦"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. (Walt Disney)" "A friend loveth at all times...(Proverbs 17:17)" "If you think you can, you can. If you think you can't you're right. (Mary Kay Ash)" Have a life outside of work, always laugh, and remember your friends. - **Brenna Michelle Farmer** ◦"Do that which consists of taking no action, and order will prevail., (Tao Te Ching)" - **Bettie Adell Faulkner** ◦"How many cares one loses when one decides not be something, but to be someone. (Coco Chanel)" "It's never too late - in fiction or in life - to revise. (Nancy Thayer)" - **Anne Elizabeth Fawcett** ◦"When time moved slow and so did you, To occupy yourself you brushed your teeth. And when the dogs came after you, You gladly gave your bone, To sleep awhile on some else's porch. (Angela Faith Lea)" "We all have reasons For moving. I move To keep things whole. (Mark Strand) - **Ashley McRainey Forde** ◦"If you can keep your head when all about you Are

losing theirs and blaming it on you...Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, And which is more - you'll be a Man my son! (Rudyard Kipling)" Thanks to the grace of God and support of my parents as well as friends along the way, I made it! - **Marcus Kimani Funchess** • "From nothing came the one, From the one came the two things, From the two things came the three things, From the three things came the many thousand things. (Tao Te Ching)" Peace, Harmony, and all that Jazz...My love to one and all I know and who know me. To the futures we will share...MUCH LOVE, ENJOY! *VALETE!* - **Donald Ravonne Gaye** • "Experience is what you get when you don't get what you want. (Charles V. Britton)" - **Andrew Jafar Ghassemian** • These words I try to live by: "Live without fear, dance without shame, sing in spirit. Look with love and be so blind. Judge no man and be silent with a brave heart when they criticize. For this life is one book and you are the writer. (Anale' Treblig)" - **Elana Royce Gilbert** • I haven't learned much yet - the good stuff is still to come. A few things I've picked up: DON'T PANIC! Never stop thinking, The Golden Rule, and above all, to thine own self be true. I think that physics is all wrong and we should all read Mike's book. But don't ever let anything keep you from having fun. - **Jordan Parrish Glassman** • "The man for whom law exists - the man of forms, the conservative, is a tame man. (Henry David Thoreau)" - **Jeffrey Earl Gray** • Do not let history nor society's ignorance dictate our peoples' status. Through education and the breaking down of societal barriers we can live up to our full potential. Until every colored child is promised equal opportunity, we all live and die in vain. I'm destined to live the dream for all my peers that never made it. - **Miles Haywood Gray** • Students should be obscene but not heard. - **Sam G. Greenberg** • "And now here is my secret, a very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye. (Antoine de Saint-Exupery)" "Make your light shine. (Matthew 5:16)" - **Elisabeth Rachel Grove** • "My life has been extraordinary, blessed and cursed and won. You blame yourself for what you can't ignore. You blame yourself for wanting more. And our lives are forever changed, we will never be the same. (SP)" "If I was stronger, I could be a mountain range...(STP)" "My feet are going!" "No words were spoken. None needed be said." - **Shelby Jean Gull** • "When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, when the road you're trudging seems all uphill, when the funds are low and the debts are high, and you want to smile but you have to sigh, when care is pressing you down a bit - rest if must, but don't you quit. (from 'Don't Quit')" - **Kathryn Ann Guy** • "Let your life lightly dance on the edges of time like dew on the tip of a leaf. (R. Tagone)" "They build too low who build beneath the stars. (Young)" Diet Coke and procrastination: That's what it's all about. - **Christiane Lynn Haeffele** • "So, in the interests of survival, they trained themselves to be agreeing machines instead of thinking machines. All their





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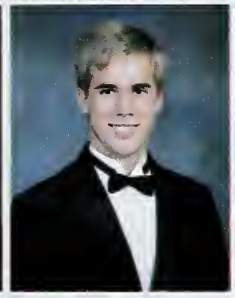

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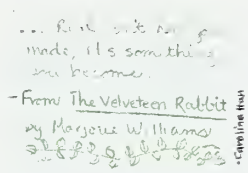
minds had to do was to discover what other people were thinking and then they thought that too. (Kurt Vonnegut Jr.)" "Thou sall not commit adulthood. (Descendants)" "GOODBYE BLUE MONDAY!" "So it goes...(Kurt Vonnegut Jr.)" - **Christina Marie Hammock** • "The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn. (David Russell)" - **James Paul Han** • "Your dream is the gift of your own soul. But if its promise is to be fulfilled, you must turn your eyes from the world of men and dare to fly among the stars. (Robert Sexton)" - **Lena Margaret Hansen** • "And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make. Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da life goes on, rah La La how the life goes on. Blackbird singing in the dead of night. Take these broken wings and learn to fly, All your life You were only waiting for this moment To arise." - **Ashley Harris** • "The passing of time Leaves empty lives Waiting to be filled. I'm here with the cause. I'm holding the torch in the corner of your room. Can you hear me? And when you're dancing and laughing and finally living, Hear my voice in your head, and think of me kindly. (The Smiths)" - **Cammie Louise Hawley** • "I too am not a bit tamed, I too am untranslatable, I sound my barbaric yawp over the roofs of the world. (Walt Whitman)" - **Alison Ann Hill** • "Blackbird singing in the dead of night, take these broken wings and learn to fly. All your life, you were only waiting for this moment to arise. (The Beatles)" "My name is Carlos Santana; and I don't need no stinkin' words! (Ashley P. Holmes)" - **Mary Trimigan Holmes** • "The Guide says there is an art to flying - or rather a knack. The knack lies in learning how to throw yourself at the ground and miss. (Douglas Adams)" - **Stacey Elizabeth Hornaday** • "The fact that I have no remedy for all the sorrows of the world is no reason for my accepting yours. It simply supports the strong probability that yours is a fake (H.L.Mencken)." "Rebel with a cause but no army." "Contemplate 42. (D. Adams)" - **Thomas Eugene Horton** • "Do I contradict myself? Very well then, I contradict myself. (Walt Whitman)" Thanks everyone for putting up with my scatter-brainedness. I love you all and never forget "the goddess." - **Tracey Anne Howard** • "Will you join in our crusade? Who will be strong and stand with me? Beyond the barricade is there a world you long to see? (Les Miserables)" Plan your life as if you will live forever; live your life as if you will die tomorrow - **Kristy Jean Jackson** • "Nothing worthwhile or long-lasting can be achieved without hard work. Former basketball great Sen. Bill Bradley once said that during his Princeton days, his father would tell him, 'Son, when you're not out practicing, someone else is. And when you meet that person, he's going to beat you'.(Rep Gary Franks)"..."I'm gone, I'm gone, say nice things about me." - **Stephanie Bell Jilcott** • "We're all born under the same sky, but we don't all have the same horizon. (Konrad Adenauer)" Don't wait for your ship to come, swim out to it. A friend is one who dislikes the same people you dislike. - **Candice Day Johnson** • "If A is a success in



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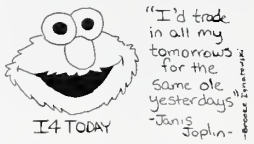
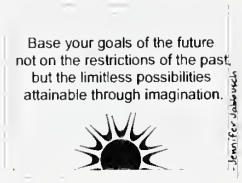
in life, then A equals x plus y plus z. Work is x; y is play; and z is keeping your mouth shut. (Albert Einstein)" - **Leif Morgan Johnson** ◆ One rule governs how I live my life: "Follow your dreams and for God's sake STAY OUT OF TROUBLE (Mom and Dad)" To my friends and family, life is too short to ask why. - **Carrie Catrice Johnston** ◆ "And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love (I Cor 13:13, NIV)"; Remember, love is what makes us who we are and through the love of Christ we can accomplish all things. Mucho amor por mi madre quien me enseno lo que se, and much love to my family - The Class of 1997. - **Erica Jones** ◆ "It's hidden far away, But someday I may tell, The tale of mental tangle, When into your world I fell, Without you now I'll wander soaking, Secretly afraid, 'Cause in your grasp the fears don't last, And some of them have stayed.(Phish)" - **Jason Merrill Jones** ◆ "Truth has many faces and the truth is like to the old road to Avalon; it depends on your own will, and your own thoughts, whither the road will take you. (Unknown)" - **Jene' Patrice Kapela** ◆ "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1)" "Knowing is not enough, we must apply. Willing is not enough, we must do. (Goethe)" "It takes a whole village to raise a child. (African Proverb)" We made the DIFFERENCE - **Jocelyn Renee Kearney** ◆ ✕ Goodbye cruel world, I'm leaving you today, Goodbye, Goodbye, Goodbye, Goodbye all you people, There's nothing you can say to make me change my mind, Goodbye. (Pink Floyd)" - **Brooke Nicole Kellas** ◆ "There is no use worrying about tomorrow, when we haven't even lived through today. It is easier to bear a burden with one's friends than it is to bear the burden alone. (APhys)" - **Peter Sehoon Kim** ◆ First, discover Who you are. Then do what you have to do to be Happy. Keep in mind always that it's not so much what you do as How you do it. I suggest that with Everything you do, do for the glory of God, and out of Love; for Love is the bond of Perfection. We made the DIFFERENCE! - **Teasha Coelle Kincaid** ◆ "Strive for excellence, exceed yourself, love your friend, speak the truth, practice fidelity and honor your father and mother. These principles will help you master yourself, make you strong, give you hope and put you on the path to greatness. (Joe Weider)" " And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love. (I Corinthians 13:13)"-**Jeremy Daryl Kindy** ◆ "You only have one thing in your life, this moment, the 'now'. If you throw the moment away, you will lose it forever. Life isn't giving up, it's going on, and it's the journey that matters. (Martha Graham)" "I'm gone, I'm gone. You gotta carry on without me. (JT)" - **Mary Eleanor Klerlein** ◆ "There is an art to flying, or rather a knack. The knack lies in learning how to throw yourself to the ground and miss. (D. Adams)" "Never let school get in the way of your education. (Mark Twain)" "But you can't tell, who you'll love and who you won't. (Smashing Pumpkins)" - **Ashley "Brett" Knight** ◆ "The





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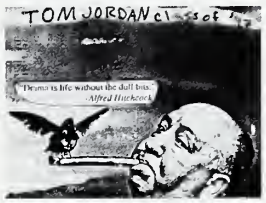
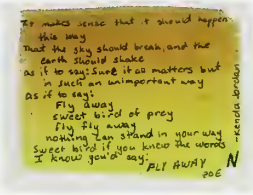
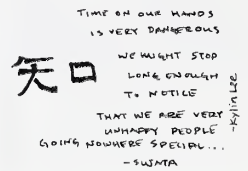
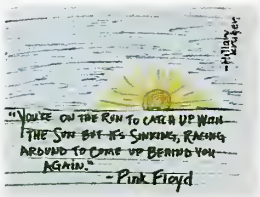
ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy. (Martin Luther King, Jr.)" And to Da' Posse, with much love: Enjoy yourself , these are the good old days you're going to miss in the years ahead. - **Heidi Lynne Kondrad** ◆"Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage, and then is heard no more; it is a tale told by and idiot, full of sound and fury, SIGNIFYING NOTHING.(William Shakespeare)" - **Sriyesh Krishnan** ◆ "It was a taste of heaven through a touch of hell." "We laughed until we had to cry and we loved right down to our last good-bye..." "They say that all good things must end someday, autumn leaves must fall, but don't you know it hurts me so to say good-bye to you. Wish I didn't have to go." - **Holly Elizabeth Landry** ◆ "Living is work.(Campbell, Biology)" "What falls away is always. And is near. (Theodore Roethke)" "We all have reasons for moving. I move to keep things whole.(Mark Strand)" " I believe forever in the hooks. The way things work is that eventually something catches.(Jorie Graham)" - **Angela Faith Lea** ◆ "The better part of one's life consists of his friendships. Art is long, and Time is fleeting, And our hearts, though stout and brave, Still, like muffled drums, are beating Funeral marches to the grave. (Longfellow)" "To those who know what it really feels like. (NIN)"- **Heather Nicole Lewandowski** ◆ RATED P.G. - **Eddie W. Lewis** ◆ "Celebrate we will, Because life is short but sweet for certain. We're climbing two by two, To be sure these days continue the things we cannot change. (Dave Matthews)" - **Katharine Hsiao-Fen Lin** ◆ "This is a moment of Greatness. (Little)" "Where ever I may roam, Where I lay my head is home, carved upon my stone, My body lies, but still I roam. (Metallica)" "Love ya, mean it! (JL)" "Life is seldom fair. (Mom)" ARGH! - **Melissa McDavid Little** ◆ "Emotion is the chief source of becoming conscious. There can be no transforming of darkness into light and of apathy into movement without emotion. (Carl Jung)" - **Brian Robert Loomis** ◆"Suffer little children to come unto me for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. This is our commandment, and the echo of our crying is 'This isn't hell but you can see it from here...' But through all this, we have Hope: In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)" - **James Cameron Liverman** ◆"Have I not commanded you to be strong and of good CHEER? (Joshua 1:9)" "We dance on quicksand here! (Andres Manring)" - T - **Kimberly Kai Logan** ◆"When the day comes that non-material things are venerable to man's greedy hands, then will come the end of the world. (Party People)" - **Julius Beau Lucks** ◆Success evolves from faith. Faith in one's destiny leads to eternal success in the mental and physical. Without faith, the path of success is a dream. Dream of your destiny to succeed through superiority of the mind. Blind faith cannot guide you through your tunnel of destiny. Open your eyes as the wise and let faith fulfill your destiny of success. - **Johnnie Lyles** ◆Novus Ordo Seclorum-





Watch Out!; we need to get educated like Malcolm X said, "by any means necessary!"; The situation never remedies itself. Show that you respect yourself, protect yourself; "A thug changes, a love changes, And best friends become Strangers (Nas)" - **LaMar Octavius Mack** • "Charm is almost as poor a butter for parsnips as good intentions. (Heywood Brown)" "The trouble about man is twofold. He cannot learn truths which are too complicated; he forgets truths which are too simple. (Dame Rebecca West)" - **Sara Frances Martin** • "The supreme irony of life is that hardly anyone gets out of it alive. (Robert Heinlein)" "And I have seen the eternal Footman hold my coat, and snicker, And in short, I was afraid. (T.S. Eliot)" - **Menkah Shomari Mathews** • DON'T BE THE THIS - **Saakait Narain Mathur** • "It is better to be patient than powerful. It is better to win control over yourself than over whole cities. (Proverbs 16:32)" "It is better to be an ordinary man working for a living than to play the part of a great man but go hungry. (Proverbs 12:9)" - **Monica Janelle McClain** • "God bless you. You grew, you learned hard lessons how to exist but the children you were are still waiting for you to go back for them. (J.Pintauro)" - **Jennifer Leigh McGinnis** • "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:6)" "Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. (Proverbs 4:7)" God is truly the source of my being. We made the DIFFERENCE!! - **Shekina Kenosis McKenzie** • Never hinder your creativity. Doing drugs can't be much better than spinning around and playing with your food. - **Alexander Clinton Memory** • "I've got promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep. (Robert Frost)" - **Cameron Lee Mengel** • "Dearly beloved we are gathered here today 2 get through this thing called life, electric word life...in this life you're on your own and if de-elevator tries 2 bring u down go crazy punch a higher floor (Prince and the Revolution)" "U" - **Carla Monique Merritt** • "The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn. (David Russell)" "Names are often limitations of character. (prophet)" - **Stephen Eugene Mewborn** • May my friends live as long as they'd like, and I one day less. For what is a world without friends. "It's not what you've done. It's what everyone else thinks you've done. (Brian Moore)" - **Erin Elizabeth Moore** • Logic is a systematic method of coming to the wrong conclusion with confidence. - **Lyle David Mullican** • "Do not follow the path. Go where there is no path to begin the trail. (Ashanti proverb)" - **Amber Eulann Murray** • "How lucky we are to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard. (Annie - revised)" "I always knew I'd look back and laugh about the times I cried, but I never thought I'd cry about the times I laughed." And memories from the Posse: Noodes, Boiler Room, the Money jar, all our wonderful nicknames and most importantly, LOBSTERS! Peace out! - **Lauren Elaine Muth** • "You may write me down in history with your bitter, twisted lies, you may trod me in the very dirt but still, like dust, I rise...You may shoot me with your words, you may cut me with your eyes.





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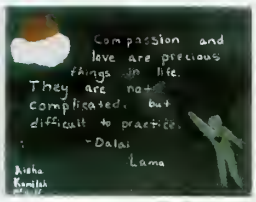
You may kill me with your hatefulness, but still, like air, I rise...(Maya Angelou)" - **Leslie Rolce Myrie, Jr.** "The best lack all conviction; while the worst are full of passionate intensity. (Yeats)" "Friendships multiply joys and divide griefs (Henry George Bohn)" - **Jacqlene Angela Nance** "We've changed alot and then some - some, You know that we have always been down-down and if I didn't ever thank you - you then just let me do it now. (311)" "There are no mistakes, only happy accidents. (Bob Ross)" - **Henry Oscar Newell** Every year is getting shorter, never seem to find the time. Plans that either come to naught or half a page of scribbled lines. Hanging on in quiet desperation is the English way. The time is gone the song is over, thought I'd something more to say. - **Paul Michael Oppenheimer** "Work is only work if you do it. (Craig Kirsch)" "When I think back on all the crap I learned in high school, it's a wonder I can think at all. (Paul Simon)" I love you all very much. Later in life, call me, let me know how you're doing. But remember, use 1-800-COLLECT because it saves me up to 44%. - **Justin Bernard Oxman** Duct tape is like the Force: the light side and the dark side bond the universe together. We either have one, an assortment, or can get it to you in under 24 hours. - **Winston Thomas Parker** "All through the night I'll be standing over you. And through bad dreams I'll be right there. Holding your hand, telling you everything is alright. And when you cry I'll be right there. Telling you you were never anything less than beautiful. So don't worry, I'm your angel standing by. (Jewel)" - **Ellen Christine Parsons** "To believe your own thought, to believe that what is true for you in your private heart is true for all men - that is genius. (Ralph Waldo Emerson) - **Rajal Bharatkumar Patel** "Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. (John 16:32)" - **Hugh Alton Patrick** " [I am] interested in all sports, breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacktime, NAPS, good conversation and traveling. (Alan Jung)"- **Stephen H. Patterson** Computers are not intelligent. They only think they are. - **Jay Michael Pearson** "I don't know what the secret to success is, but I do know the secret to failure is trying to please everyone. (Bill Cosby)" - **Sabrina Pendergrass** "I'll ride the wave where it takes me. (Pearl Jam)" "It can't be graded. It can only be graded by what it means to you. (Jane Shlensky)" - **Rekha Perumallu** "Like a road in autumn: hardly is it swept clean before it is covered again with dead leaves. (Franz Kafka)" - **Emily Elizabeth Pike** Whatever. - **Jared Lee Piland** "We said nothing because there was an awful lot to say and no language to say it in. (William Saroyan)" "And so farewell. Applaud, live, drink, most distinguished worshippers of folly. (Erasmus)" - **Jennifer Elise Plaster** "I seem to recognize your face, haunting, familiar, yet I can't seem to place it. (Pearl Jam)" - Goodbye my friends - **Siddharth Praveen Prabhu** "Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of high understanding. (Prov. 17:28)" - **Aaron Shawn Pratt** "Hatred is the coward's revenge for being intimidated." "Show me

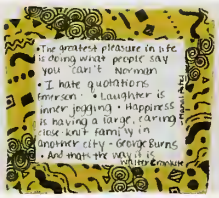
The Great Vision of The City is burning in your heart in all its enchanted colors just as it did when you were 12 years old and thought about it.

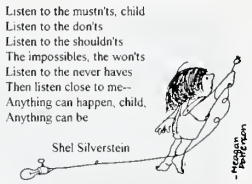
You think that same glorious happiness of fortune, fame and triumph will be yours at any minute, that you are about to take your place among great men and lovely women in a life more fortunate and happy than any you have ever known - that is all here, somehow, waiting for you and only an inch away if you will touch it, only a word away if you will speak it, only a wall, a door, a stride from you if only you knew the place where you may enter.

Thomas Wolfe *No Door* Theo Liebke '97.

a thoroughly satisfied man and I will show you a failure." "Nature gave man two ends-one to sit on and one to think with. Ever since then man's success or failure has been dependent on the one he used most." - **Matt McCotter Raines** ◆ "If we seek, we will find; what we do not seek cannot be found. (Sophocles)" Goodbye, my friends - **Jay Suman Raval** ◆ "And I saw my reflection in a snow-covered hill, till a landslide brought it down. (Smashing Pumpkins)" "Do you know what strength is? Pain is my strength. (The Crow)" "My favorite dreams of you still wash ashore. (NIN)" To everyone that has ever known me, Thank you for all the memories. I will treasure them, and keep them safe. - **Matthew N. Richards** ◆ "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live. (Irish proverb)" "When it is dark enough, you can see the stars. (Charles Beard)" "He has achieved success who has worked well, laughed often and loved much. (Elbert Hubbard)" "When I give I give myself. (Walt Whitman)" - **Kirstin Helena Riesbeck** ◆ "Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Walk beside me, And just be my friend. (Camus)." "When you are introduced to beauty, you are introduced to ugliness, and when you are introduced to intelligence, you are introduced to stupidity, but if you set no standard, all is equal." - **Mary Elizabeth Ritchey** ◆ "Go in peace! I will not say do not weep; for not all tears are an evil. (J.R.R. Tolkein)" "..but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. (IIPeter 3:18)" - **SandyJo Dorothea Rogers** ◆ "In a time when kingdoms come Joy is brief as a summer's fun Happiness, its race has run Then pain stalks in to plunder. (Maya Angelou)" At NCSSM, I've survived a fire, snow, hurricanes, midnight coffee, stress, sickness, cold showers, and little sleep. Now I know anything is possible." - **Tanya Shavon Rogers** ◆ "Fools, said I, do not know silence like a cancer grows, hear my words that I might teach you, take my arms that I might reach you, but my words, like silent raindrops fell, within the sound of silence. (Paul Simon)" - **Alex Rosefielde** ◆ Quick, Cheap, Good: Pick two. - **Benjamin Andrew Rowland** ◆ CAUTION-FLAMMABLE KEEP FROM HEAT AND FLAME. Keep away from small children. Harmful if taken internally. In case of accidental ingestion, consult a physician and contact a Poison Control Center. Class of '97 has been through it all; and we survived! We made the DIFFERENCE. - **Cedra Melissa Russell** ◆ "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, right dividing the word of truth. (IITimothy 2:15) - **Christopher Stevan Sembroski** ◆ "Together we will be drifters free... (Natalie Merchant) - **Erin Elizabeth Shaughnessy** ◆ "Yes, God is real." "When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die the world cries and you rejoice." "But don't believe that's all there is to see; you'll never know the REAL me. (Mariah Carey)" And with that, I'm out. - **Stacy Whichard Smallwood** ◆ "Realize you're dehumanized you critisize your existance. It's your demize when no sun arise







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Michael Simpson

Stacy Smallwood

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Kelly Smith

Martin Smith

Sabra Smith

Kalila Spain

Anthony Sprinkle

Ashley Steed

Jenine Stevenson

Phillip Stewart Jr.

Steven Stewart

Todd Stewart

Daniel Stinehelfer

John Stogner

Nicholas Stoute

Rachel Sturm

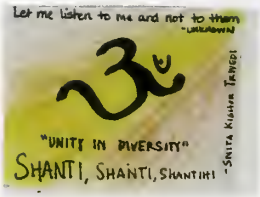
Ryan Suydam

Adam Tarleton

Laura Tawake

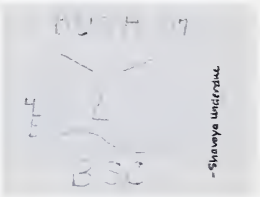
when you're paralized by your lack of resistance. (Tim Armstrong)" "What is life, if you don't have fun? (Q-tip)" - **Jesse Smith** ◆ I always knew that someday I would look back on the times I cried and laugh, but I never dreamed I would look back on the times I laughed and cry. Thanks for the memories, Posse - PEACE OUT! - **Kelly John Smith** ◆ "When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us. (Helen Keller)" "I suppose there's some sort of logical reasoning behind that..." "PING" To everyone...goodbye. - **Martin Christopher Smith** ◆ "O how I laugh when I think of my vague indefinite riches. No run on my bank can drain it, for my wealth is not possesion but enjoyment. (Henry David Thoreau)" "The best thing you've ever done for me is to help me take my life less seriously, it's only life after all. (Indigo Girls)" - **Sabra Hobson Smith** ◆ "Be bad. Be good. Be normal. Be wacky. Be a secret. Be a rumor. Just be. (Calvin Klein ad)" "Sometimes the best way to figure out who you are is to go to the place where you don't have to be anything else. (Levi's Jeans ad)" - **Kalila Amina Spain** ◆ "What makes me think I could start clean-slated / The hardest to learn was the least complicated. (Indigo Girls)" - **Anthony David Sprinkle** ◆ "It is our inward journey that leads us through time-forward or back, seldom in a straight line, most often spiraling. Each of us is moving, changing, with respect to others. As we discover, we remember, remembering, we discover: and most intensely do we experience this when our separate journeys converge. (Eudora Welty)" "We're what memories have made us." - **Ashley Lynn Steed** ◆ "You are the perfect friend, now all that's ever been, we simply rose above...(Bryan McKnight)" "Yo te quiero a si...(Bryan McKnight)" - **Jenine Marie Stevenson** ◆ "Son, can you play me a memory, I'm not really sure how it goes, But it's sad and it's sweet, And I knew it complete, When I wore a younger man's clothes. (Billy Joel)" - **Phillip Michael Stewart** ◆ "For all flesh is as grass, and all glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth forever. (I Peter 1:24-25) - **Steven Tyler Stewart** ◆ "Persons attempting to find a motive in this narrative will be prosecuted; persons attempting to find a moral in it will be banished; persons attempting to find a plot in it will be shot. BY ORDER OF THE AUTHOR. (Twain)" "Ship, if it's gonna be that kind of party, I'm gonna stick my deck in the mashed potatoes. (Beastie Boys)" - **Daniel F. Stinehelfer** ◆ "Convictions are more dangerous enemies of truth than lies. (Nietzche)" "They don't gotta burn tha books they just remove'em. (Rage Against the Machine)" - **Nicholas Aaron Stoute** ◆ "We do not need to know, in histories of this kind, how things happened; it is sufficient for us to know how they might have happened. (Ernest Renan)" "All right. Have it your own way. Road to hell paved with unbought stuffed dogs. Not my fault. (Ernest Hemingway)" - **Rachel Joy Sturm** ◆ "You can't steal second base with one foot on first. (Dr. James Dob-

son)" "Make up your mind: is advancing worth the risk? Once you have decided to win the game, jump off first base and give it all you've got. Slide hard and head first. Then stand up and brush off the dust. (mine)" - **Ryan Mitchell Suydam** "Goodbye is too good a word babe, so I'll just say fare thee well. (Bob Dylan)" - **Adam Patrick McInnis Tarleton** Don't be inconsistent. Be honest or you will have no peace. "Today is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole, we may not understand; but we are here to play it, and now is our time. (David Starr Jordan)" - **Laura Senitiale Tawake**



"Suburban feral children roam the mall. Private life is social, after all." "Practice, Practice, Practice. (William Matthews)" "There are thousands of mouths and dozens of brains that crawl into bed with me when I'm not looking. They want answers. I want sleep. (Angela Faith Lea)" - **John Alexander Thacker** "Momma used to say, 'Girl it won't be long 'til it's time to go out on your own, chase your dreams, find your place in life, I know you'll do just fine.' (Faith Hill)" - **Katherine Nicole Thalmann** "Whatever it takes, I'm giving; It's just a gift I'm given' Try to live inside, trying to move inside And I always thought that it would make me the smarter But it's only made it harder; My heart thrown open wide in this near wild heaven, Not near enough. (Berry, Buck, Mills, Stipe)" - **Julie Rene Thibodeaux** "It's odd, you know. You work your butt off to achieve an end, and suddenly you've done it! And all the excitement, frustration, sleepless nights, and involvement are over! Gone! In one big and impressive fireball! So what do we do with

all that extra time we have on our hands now? (Piemur)" - **Anne Rita Thissen** "If the Lord is your shepherd, what does that make you all? ...bah bah. (Timothy Leary)" - **Pete Trachy** "Ability is of little account without opportunity. (Napoleon Bonaparte)" "Adventure is not outside a man; it is within. (David Grayson)" - **Marcus Edward Tunstall** "Strange, when you come to think of it, that of all the countless folk who have lived before our time on this planet not one is known in history or in legend as having died of laughter. (Sir Max Beerbohm)" - **Jorge Rodrigo Valdes** Reality is what you make of it and dreams are limited only by your imagination. The only true limiting factor in nature is the human mind. Through GOD all things are possible. You can tell about a person by looking at his friends, and personally I think I have turned out just fine. - **George Ian VanBuskirk** "When the Lord



closes a door he always opens a window. (Unknown)" Pop told me that a blessed man is not the one with many friends, but the one who has found one true friend in his lifetime. - **Kelley Ann Vance** "The story of life is quicker than the wink of an eye. The story of love is hello and goodbye. Until we meet again. (Jimi Hendrix)" - **Laurel Anne Varnado** "Purple haze all in my brain; Lately things don't feel the same; acting funny but I don't know why; excuse me while I pierce the sky. (Jimi Hexdrix)" - **Saul Villalobos** "We traveled some rough seas to get to the shore of sunshine. But the sun shines a brief time

John Thacker

Katherine Thalmann

Julie Thibodeaux

Anne Thissen

James Thrasher

Leonard Tran

Kimberly Treiber

Kyle Treiber

Smita Trivedi

Valerie Tse

Marcus Tunstall

Shavoya' Underdue

Jorge Valdes

George VanBuskirk

Kelley Vance

Sara Vance

Laurel Varnado

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Stephen Vizer

Brianna Wadler

David Walker

Sarah Watson

Michael Westmoreland

Amy White

Gartrell White

Melissa Whitney

Douglas Wilkinson Jr.

Jon Williams

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Nora Wilson

Tomika Wilson

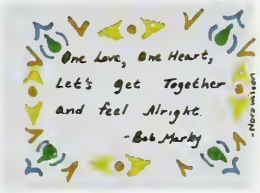
Andrew Wingo

Darice Wong

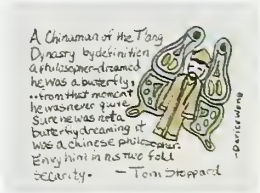
I-Chan Wu

Bong Yi

Cause the clouds are in your mind. You got your own concepts, well I got mine But we have trouble being kind. So here's my parting line...Goodbye, Goodbye, Goodbye. (Fishbone)" - **Stephen Michael Vizer** ◆ "Words are finite organs of the infinite mind. (Emerson)" "Let me listen to me and not to them. (Gertrude Stein)" "You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. ('Desiderata')" - **Brianna Megan Wadler** ◆ "Don't Bogart Me (The Fraternity of Man)" - **David Hovey Walker** ◆



"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness...it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us...(Charles Dickens)" - **Sarah Jean Watson** ◆ "A man who can think of only one way to spell a word is not a very intelligent man. (Andrew Jackson)" "In you we learn; in age we understand. (von Ebner-Eschenbach) - **Amy Elizabeth White** ◆ Anybody can follow the group mentality and travel everybody else's path to success or destruction, but there would be nothing to claim as your own. I prefer to walk down my own path. I may succeed or I may fail, but I will know that if I made it that far with my own two hands, then I will truly be an independent person. - **Gartrell Denere White** ◆ "Someday we'll find it, the Rainbow Connection, the lover, the dreamer, and me. (Kermit - Jim Henson)" "What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us. (Emerson)" - **Melissa Jean Whitney** ◆ "You gotta go to Hell before you get to Heaven. (Steve Miller)" "There is no knowledge that is not power. (Ult. Mortal Kombat 3)" "Bestow to fall into friendship; but when thou art in, continue firm and constant. (Socrates)" "In solitude, where we are least alone. (Lord Byron)" "Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. (William Hazlitt)" - **Douglas Harold Wilkinson** ◆ "But who can unlearn all the facts that I've learned...I've sat in their chairs and my synapses burned...The torture of chalkdust collects on my tongue...Can't this wait till I'm old, can I live while I'm young? (Phish)" "Bees are on the what, now? (H. Simpson)" Remember: the most secure prison is the one in which the inmates believe they are free. - **Jon Christopher Williams** ◆ "In the sun born over and over, I ran my heedless ways. (Dylan Thomas)" "We were all equal in the end. (Pink Floyd)" "And the time will come when you see we're all one, and life flows on within you and without you. (The Beatles)" "You alarm me! I feel faint- give me a ham sandwich. (Lewis Carroll)" - **Melissa Dawn Williams** ◆ Point?!...NONE, you just corny! Basically, I want to wish everyone the best as we continue on this jouney called life. Remember...without the ANNOINTING, your success



won't mean a thing. Mad shout-outs go out to my crew in the 'burg (JSM, KYM, and SMT). To the ladies of '97: we survived the traumas and we made the DIFFERENCE. - **Tomika Lanik Wilson** ◆ Life's a jouney, not a destination. Take your time. - **Andrew Patrick Wingo** ◆ "And you learn that you really can endure and that you really are strong and that you have worth. And you learn and you learn...(Unknown)" "Diviner than the dolphin is nothing yet created. (Oppian, Halieutica)" - **Erica Leigh Wright** ◆ "Would I spend forever here and not be

satisfied? (Sarah McLachlan)" On the Road that I have taken, one day, walking, I awaken amazed to see where I have come where I'm going where I'm from. This is not the path I thought. This is not the place I sought. This is not the dream I bought, just a fever of fate I've caught. - **I-Chan John Wu** • "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. (1 Corinthians 13:11)" - **Bong Joo Yi**

Anthony Bray

Karsten Honeycutt

Jason Lee

Not Pictured:

Mark Deaver *Lakhdeep Deol*

Robert Koffer *Peter Trachy*

De Tran *Rukiya Wingate*

Emily Pike

Erica Wright

To the Seniors...

After all this time, you're finally graduating. We've shared so much together during the past year - hurricanes and the flu, Ninth Street and South Square loops, exams and everything in between. Do you still remember August 18, 1996? You greeted us with smiles and open arms. We became your juniors, just as the class of 1999 will become our juniors. NCSSM will never be the same without you, and as we take your place as the seniors of 1998, I realize that a new year and a new environment will await us in August. How will we greet our juniors? I only hope we will be as patient and understanding as you were. I wish you the best of luck in your future.

Keep in touch... I'll miss you...

... a junior

To the Juniors...

May 31, 1997 - how time flies! Are we truly, finally graduating? As we leave, NCSSM will be yours. Next year, you will welcome a new junior class - a class to which you will look for guidance (despite your seniority), just as we did. You have made me laugh and soothed me when I cried. Through everything, there was always a comforter and a comrade in the class of 1998. As we once again prepare to enter a strange new world, I kow that I will miss our late night chats and the trips to Ninth Street and Northgate that we shared. Remember the class of 1997 always - and we will never die.

... a senior

Susan Adams
Leon Adelman
Zaneta Adme
Scarlett Aldebot
Joan Allen
Emma Archibong

Thad Ausband
Amit Bakri
Joy Barnes
Brian Beach
Nolan Beall
Kenneth Beckman

Amy Belflower
Jason Bell
Arthur Berg
Joseph Betthauser III
Emily Bingham
Kara Blalock

Richard Bolkey
Rebecca Booi
Belinda Borelli
John Borwick
Audrey Bottjen
John Bowman

Briana Boyd
Dominique Boykin
Glenn Bracey II
Christopher Bradshaw
Jack Brinkley
Amy Britt

Kevin Broughton
Patrick Brown
Jackson Brown III
Kevin Brown
Raphael Brown
Elizabeth Browning

Bill Bryan III
Daniel Buckner
George Bullard
Brantley Burnett III
Aryano Bush
Samuel Butcher

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Alan Jung deceives **Sam Greenberg** during Ultimate.

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I know, when most people think of our school, the terms fun and NCSSM don't exactly ring synonymous. You might think of little nerds gratefully sitting at the feet of a boring professor that is three days older than water, or students who use words so complicated that they aren't even in the dictionary, let alone understandable. No matter what you think, humor can be found in everything, and believe it or not, NCSSM is a great place to start.

IN THE EARLY STAGES...

Okay, we all know how innovative and just down right crazy we are when we're bored (i.e., elevator races or sliding down the pit on PFM trays during an ice storm), and of course the same is tr of the earlier classes of NCSSM. Back the day when Hunt was still being bu Dr. Houpe said that there was a kid w was experiencing this same terrible bo dom. He was living in Hill at the tim and spotted a construction worker over the soon-to-be Hunt Dormitory with his ba turned to Hill. The kid had a bow and arr set, (yeah, the *real* kind) and shot the co struction worker in the leg from the seco floor of Hill. Talk about boredom. Nee less to say the construction guy wasn' happy camper...

This year has been the first time S&M's history that classes were officia cancelled. I say "officially" because wh S&M was still fairly new, it snowed (as c posed to our hurricane), and this was a b deal to students that usually got out of

A lot on **Ben Rowland's** mind.

Elan and **Rajeev Dassani** cause a double take.

Jeff Bray and **Justin Oxman** settle their differences.

Talk about ramdomnity. Talk about **Bruce Hill** and **Steve Mewborn.**

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lasses at the first sign of a snowflake. So ne ambitious student called the local ra-io station to tell them to announce that ne School of Science and Math was closed or the day. The announcer asked the boy hat the school snow code was; of course, ne boy didn't know, so he simply told the nnouncer that the new school didn't have ne yet. The announcer believed it, and nnounced that S&M would not hold lasses. Since most of the teachers heard ne announcement and didn't show up, here were no classes. But don't get any leas, guys...

CONTEMPORARY TALES...

Last year S&M had a visitor from hile, a man who was soon to be a profes-or at a science and math school patterned fter ours in his own country. He came to observe how things ran at NCSSM, so that he could gather some info for the future Escuela de Matematicas a Ciencias de Chile, or E=MC2. Cute, huh?

See, you can always find something unique and interesting about a place, and even though you may have to look very hard, it's still there. It's all about research and randomnity (the art of being random). And yeah, that's one of those words that's not in the dictionary

-Staff writer Kimberly Logan

Tree Calloway and **Jorge Valdes** take a spin in the gazebo.

Dana Paquin - CAUGHT!

Millicent McClain breaks from studying.

Christina Hammock, just enjoying hanging around.

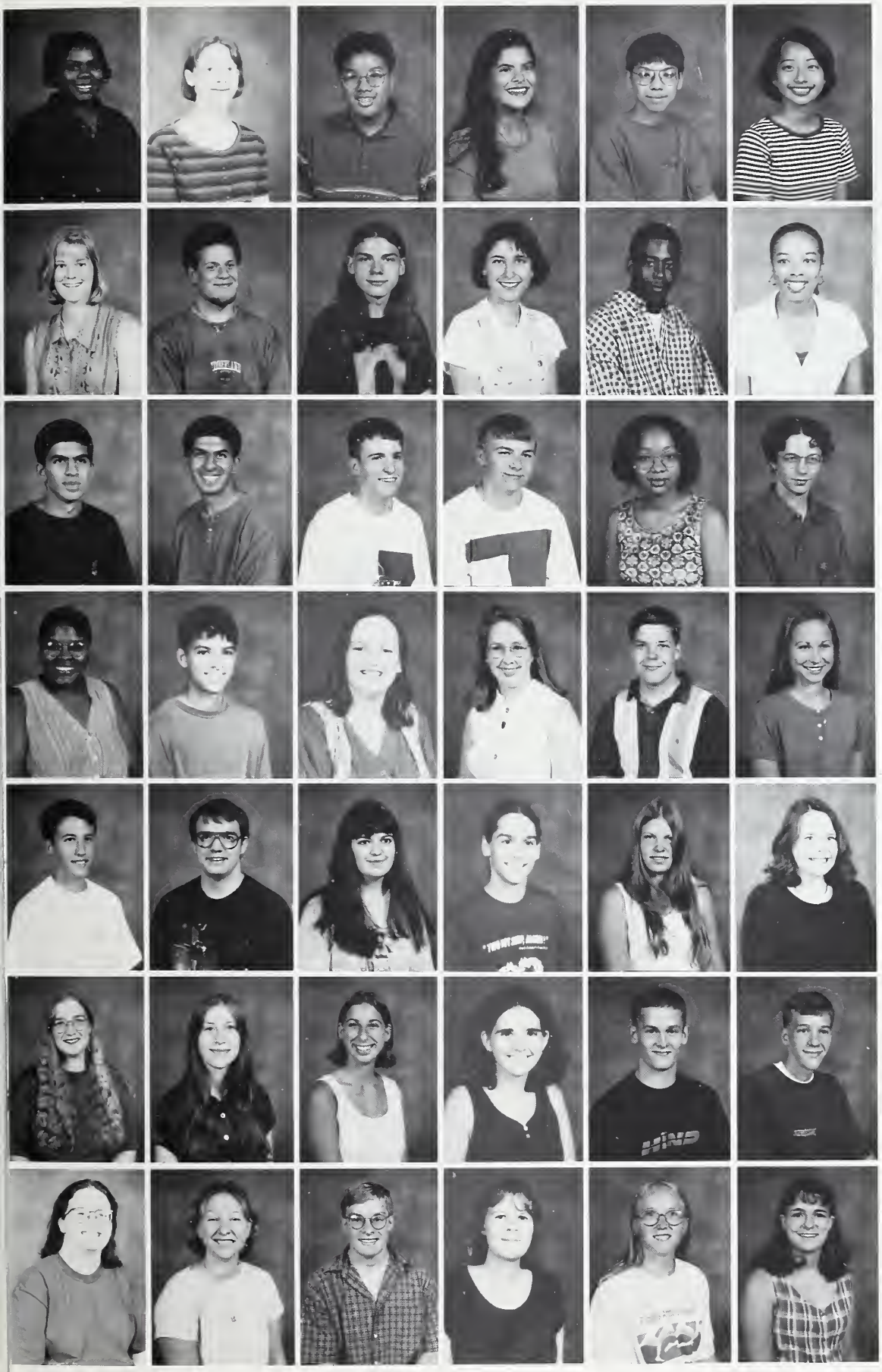
Alison Hill counts the deceased - now that's random!

As Times Change, So Do Computer Networks...

Other than the newly arrived faculty and staff, seniors and juniors were also introduced to a new computer network this year. the primary difference between this network and the previous one is that the new one is based entirely on a MicrosoftWindows format, while the old one was based on DOS. "I think it's beter because its in the Windows formant rather than DOS, and because of that, it's much easier to work with," says senior **Chris Dudley**. While some of the seniors may mourn the loss of the old network, there was a change for many reasons. The old system couldn't provide many of the technologies that were requested by faculty and staff. New software, such as MathCad Version 6.0, can be integrated into the system faster than with the old system, and overall, the network runs much faster. Students also have access to CD-ROMs on the biology floor. "Basically, I think the new network is easier to use considering that the system is based on a Winsows format. However, the major drawback right now is that there's no way for teachers and students to share information using the network," says math teacher Laurie Cavey. **Melicia Lee**, a junior, says, "Sometimes it is very slow, and you can't always get in, but overall it's very useful."

One can only expect the network to have its problems, because it is new. However, Mr. Pete Goldberg, head of Information Technology Services, does admit that, while most of the problems have been fixed, the system still isn't working perfectly. "I would like to thank all the students and faculty for their patience," he says.

-Staff writer Jocelyn Kearney



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Rhiannon Chavis-Legerton
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Patty Chen
Daniel Chu
Yvette Chuang
Don Clark
Mary Pride Clark
Christopher Clement
Taliesin Cochran
Stephanie Courchesne
James Cox IV
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Farrah Herbert
Bruce Hill
Ashley Hinton
Alicia Hiscox
Richie Hodel
Jennifer Holmes
Emily Horrell
Susan Howard

"There's no such thing as free time," says senior **Margo Knight.**

As the clock slowly ticks to 3:25, a flam ignites the lives of students. Testing the bounc aries of their curfews, S&M students rose fro the ashes to absorb all their free time could offe Many S&M students felt that free time was no existant in a world of homework, clubs, and wo service. There was just not enough time to d everything and still relax. Senior **Krista Dura** states bluntly: "Free time - what's that!?"

To relieve stress, students found mar ways to spend what free time they had. On weel ends, many students went to the mall or Nint Street. The mall offered a variety of store through which students could wander aimless and Espress-O-Self teemed with S&Mers escap ing the trials of schoolwork.

Playing cards in the pit...

FREE

Lounging in the sun.

S&Mers also spent their weekends catch-
ıg up on sleep. Many students slept until late
fternoon and woke up just to do their laundry.
ıvites and i-viz were ways to spend evenings,
nd allowed many students to spend time with
omeone special and enjoy activities together.

During the first few weeks of school, stu-
ents flocked to the front of Hill for "Happy Half,"
here they took a break from homework to visit
ith friends. After a time, though, many S&Mers
greed that it lived up to its popular nickname -
Crappy Half."

S&Mers also spent time with friends.
lany students felt that living in close quarters
llowed friendships to survive and grow.
allmates and classmates grew extremely close
nd spent much of their free time together.

Freed from the burdens of labs, essays,
nd sports, students used their free time to lift
e heavy burdens when they sorely needed the
laxation.

-Staff writer Amita Sanghvi

Stacy Smallwood - being a cool slack senior.

Hackin' time away.

nior **Megan Jeans** plays with the mud in the Art
udio.

TIME

Decisions, decisions...
Chemistry or Espress-o-self?

Assignment books? Planners? To-do lists? At our old schools, the thought of these launched us into laughter. "Who has homework?"we scoffed. "And who does it anyway?" But at S&M, we have enough homework to fill any piddly planner. We have morphed into the hyperorganized, list-making fiends at whom we used to snicker. Even the slackest of us does work sometimes. Between Cal labs, History papers, Mentorship, and Spanish quizzes we find little time for the slacker in us.

Some potiential diversions are obvious: Northgate, 9th Street, or even just outdoors can provide a change of scenery from an error filled MathCad screen. Even when we don't leave our rooms, room rearrangement and decoration, and glow-in-the-dark-star-sticker-gazing, CD alphabetizing, and Ramen gorge fests take priority over homework. But sooner or later, we realize, that even when we escape this workload, we continue to discuss it.

By coming to S&M, we sacrificed leisure time and zero homework for a social life which revolves around academics. We bought planners, made to-do lists, and suffered the consequences of procrastination. We have seen our grades plummet as our assignment notebooks filled with still more work. We have realized that all roads lead to sleep deprivation, no one really understands Chemistry, naps and caffeine are the keys to success, and MathCad is evil. And we have done it together.

-Staff writer Angela Faith Lea

Will Rodriguez and **Dietrich McCall** - Don't you guys have homework to do?

Stephan Hsu
Eric Huang
Jenny Hutchinson
Holly Hyde
LeRon Jackson
Kathryn Jacobs
Megan Jeans
Harold Jennings, Jr.
Pepper Jobe
Darrel Johnson

Jarrod Johnson
Jesse Johnson
Aaron Kaplan
Danail Kazachki
Gary Keener
Molly Kepley
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Megan King
Kate Kitchner

Daniel Koltonski
Milind Kulkarni
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John Lancaster
Alton Langley
Matthew Lasater
David Lawson
Kristyn Lee
Melicia Lee
Wai-won Lee

Crystal Lewis
Emily Lewis
Jennifer Li
Sarah Locklear
Nicholas Long
Harrison Lord
Carey Lowe
Jennifer Lumb
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Candice Mathis
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Renata McCloud
Qiana McCoy
Kim McCumber
Michael McCumber
Anna McDonald

Steve McKinnon
Peter McKnight
Shawntae McKnight
Lucy Melvin
Ryan Michael
James Miller
Kurt Mills
Celeste Moore
Anna Morrision
Ashley Moye

Michael Murphy
Farhan Mustafa
Sara Nataraja
Quyen Nguyen
Anna Nicholson
Edi Ntuen
Will O'Neal
Dana Paquin
Chethan Pandarinath
Sachin Patel

...SIXTY COMMUNITY

"I never knew food service was so exciting," says **Joy Barnes** as she stocks another shelf.

Community service: giving back to the community through volunteer work. If any other public school that NCSSM enforced 60 hours of mandatory community service as a graduation requirment, the student body would probably unite in protest. However, this is not the case at NCSSM. Prospective students are notified early in the application process that they will be expected to complete at least 60 hours of community service. Sixty hours is not a very large amount of time when you consider the numerous advantages that an NCSSM diploma holds.

Community service projects often range from the mundane to the exciting. NCSSM studetns can be found across the state of North Carolina in homeless shelters, business offices, soup kitchens, libraries, local universities, and boys' and girls' clubs. For instance, senior **Amanda Blanton** worked at a library during the summer. She

Shilpa Gadani helps a little camper learn about the world of dinosaurs.

Emily Lewis makes signs for the Red Cross fundraiser that she attended during the summer.

HOURS OF SERVICE...

njoyed her community service and com-
nented that it was "a good way to pay back
ne community." Likewise, senior **Julie**
hibodeaux enjoyed vounteering at her
ocal YMCA daycamp, and she even got a
ob once she had completed the required
ixty hours. Junior **Amanda Sturm** volun-
eered for the Red Cross, and she states,
The best part of my volunteer experience
vas working in the hurricane shelter during
lurricane Bertha."

After the community service projects
ave been completed, students submit a
aper or scrapbook and receive a grade
om the SAB coordinator, Jennifer Madriaga.
Once this has been accomplished, students
opefully have learned the benefits of repay-
ng the citizens of North Carolina for the two
ear experience of a lifetime.

-Staff writer Amber Murray

auren Muth gives Mother Earth a hand during
er community service.

As the woman is gently swept into the van, **Kelly Smith** makes sure things are under control.

Robin Armstrong helps little Henry tie his shoe at the daycare center where she worked.

Silka Patel
Anne Pegram
Audrey Phillips
Joseph Pipkin
Kristine Pita
Jeremy Portzer

Gregory Powell
Brittainy Pratt
William Proctor
Raymond Provost
Feraz Rahman
Hannah Randall

Julia Ray
Tanya Raykova
Sean Redd
Shilpa Reddy
Alissa Redmond
Shawn Richards

Marla Richardson
Erica Roberts
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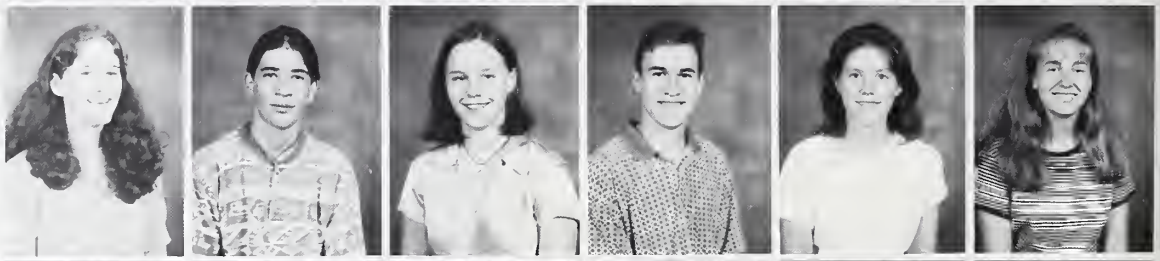

Amita Sanghvi
Josh Sawyer
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Gretchen Scronce
Dwayne Sellers
Deepti Shah

Phil Shands
Seth Shore
Amanda Sigmon
Teresa Simmons
Timothy Singletary
Jeremy Slatton

Adam Sloan
Erica Smiley
Brandy Smith
Brian Smith
Joshua Smith
Lee Spears

Jonathan Stafford
Kendra Stead
William Strayhorn
Russell Strickland, Jr.
Erinn Struss
Amanda Sturm

Karen Tang
Mandrill Taylor
Stephen Thrasher, Jr.
Meshia Todd
Sophie Trawalter
Maria Trent

Kyle Tsui
Amy Tung
Joshua Turbeville
Andrew Tuttle
Ricky Vitalis
Nitche Ward

Dana Warren
Tamara Watkins
Sarah Weeks
Kathryn Westervelt
William Wieselquist
John Wilkins III

Anna Williams
Duryl Williams
Monique Williams
April Wilson
Byron Wilson
Brian Wismann

Henry Won
Benjamin Worthington
Joshua Wray
Brian Wrench
Kristin Wright

Caffeine and fresh air always make studying more enjoyable for **Carey Lowe**

Swamped in books and fast asleep, **Kim McCumber** is the epitome of junior life.

Scarlett Aldebot takes a time-out from her studies to relax.

Junior Day 98

A Day in the Life...

RRRRRIIIIINNNNNGGGG!!! Roll over and hit the snooze bar. I guess I should go ahead and wake up...not! **7:55?????** I have an 8:00 class this morning! Grab some clothes out of the pile of clothes I spent two hours washing last night. *Put your pants on right!!!* I wonder why I've never considered Track. I get to class just as the teacher is starting, and she gives me a dirty look. *Then* I realize that I have double labs today. I trudge to the dreaded Physics floor, not knowing what atrocities await me. Finally... **LUNCHTIME!!!!**

I hurry through my ..."food" and head out to the Big Fish Tank to finish that paper for English. I dash on to PreCal, then to my last class for the day - American Literature. Look up at the clock, it's 3:24! One more minute... YESSS!

I run back to the room to change for the IM game. After demolishing the other team, I head to dinner. I make it back to hall just in time to make check. Then I settle for down for a couple of hours of homework. Oops - Housekeeping! After I clean the showers, I go back to my homework. Who cares about the acceleration of an object accounting air resistance? Well, since it's my grade, I guess I do. It's finally time for Happy Half! I book it to the front of Hill. Goof off there for a while and head back to the dorm. Back to work! At about 1:30 am, I give it up. Set my alarm clock and try to go to sleep...

When asked about life at NCSSM, Juniors complained about everything from homework and all-nighters to life in general. "Junior life is a challenge and the time management is really hard to get a grasp of," says **John Borwick**. Many of the Juniors had similar complaints. Time management seems to be just one of the things that the Juniors have the hardest time with.

"The days last all night," says **Richie Hodel**. Hopefully the Juniors haven't had to pull too many all-nighters. When asked about life as a junior, **Rajeev Dassani** simply responded: "Sleep." Lack of sleep seems to affect many Juniors.

Of course, there should be more to life than just schoolwor The balancing act is much easier f some. "There are three things at th School of Science and Math: soci life, sleep, and schoolwork. You g to pick two," says **Hazel Gray.**

Through all the trials ar tribulations, there is hope that we w reap the rewards of attending this i stitution. **Jerrod Henderson** sum this concept up as, "Looking for cor mon ground, striving for succes and preparing for the future whi reaching for the stars."

- Staff writer Kim McCumb

A Day in the Life...

A typical day in the life of a enior is a bit of an oxymoron for a tudent at NCSSM. In general, one ould say that my days are anything ut typical. For instance, I could jump ut of bed on a Tuesday morning at :30 and be greeting Dr. Kolena with smile at ten till eight. I get one free eriod, full of running errands and nishing homework, then it's back to lass. Later, I get a forty-five minute unch because of some hefty double abs, then I finish up the school day. However, that is only the beginning. My afternoons and evenings are full of practices, club meetings, and lab partner rendezvous that leave me forgetting that the school day is finished. On days like these, I'm usually stressed enough that if I even look at a college application, I get this wrenching feeling in the pit of my stomach as an unsettling sense of foreboding sweeps over me. Then, some days I find myself so stressed out that the mention of one more problem to complete, or more meeting to attend can send me into this spastic state of absolutely no self-control. However, with the help of my friends I can pull myself together and get back on track.

On the other hand, I have found that my Thursdays are on the lighter side. I get up for two classes, then have a free period. Next, I'm in a physics lab, and then out for the day at 12:15. I will usually have one or two meetings to attend, but I'll also have time to work on my independent study, do college applications, or catch up on my extra reading. This is because on Fridays, I only have three classes in the afternoon, which also gives me a triple-sleep in. Although finishing my junior year and finally becoming a senior has not predetermined a schedule of slackness, I've found an easier managed balance of work and activities, along with greater freedom and flexibility as a senior.

-Staff writer Stephanie Briggs

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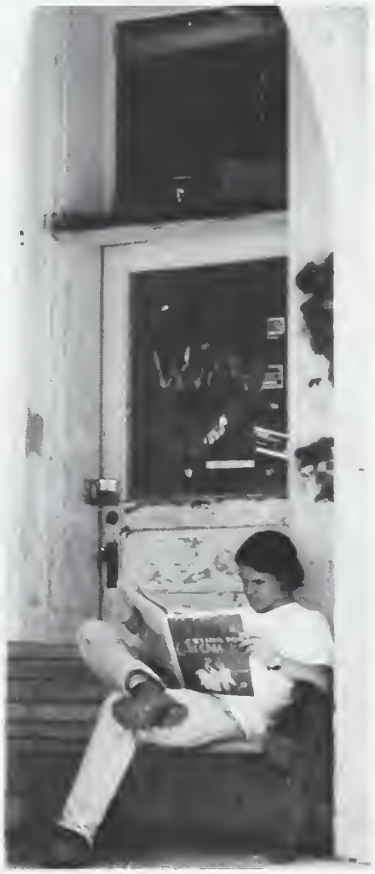
auren Muth and **Ashley Steed** attempt to udy outside, but the soccer game is too much a distraction

Erica Jones enjoys the senior life as she leisurely chats on the phone.



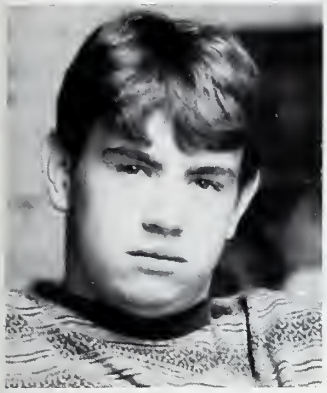
Chillin' out at Wyche is what **Adam Tarleton** does best.

Senior **Toye Doggett** and Junior **Sarah Weeks** - chillin' in front Hill.

Peter McKnight, **Thomas Hamilton**, **Brian Wismann**, **James Miller**, and **Jared Piland** survey the new NCSSM reservoir.

Maria Trent can smile even under the stress of Hurricane Fran.

Russia, we've got you beat -- our line is longer than yours!



During Hurricane Fran, NCSSM students were freed from classes, while senior **Paul Oppenheimer** was freed from his shirt.

Who said white boys can't jump? Seniors **Sam Greenberg** and **Dan Pittman** soar to new heights.

LIGHTNING *Just like greased*

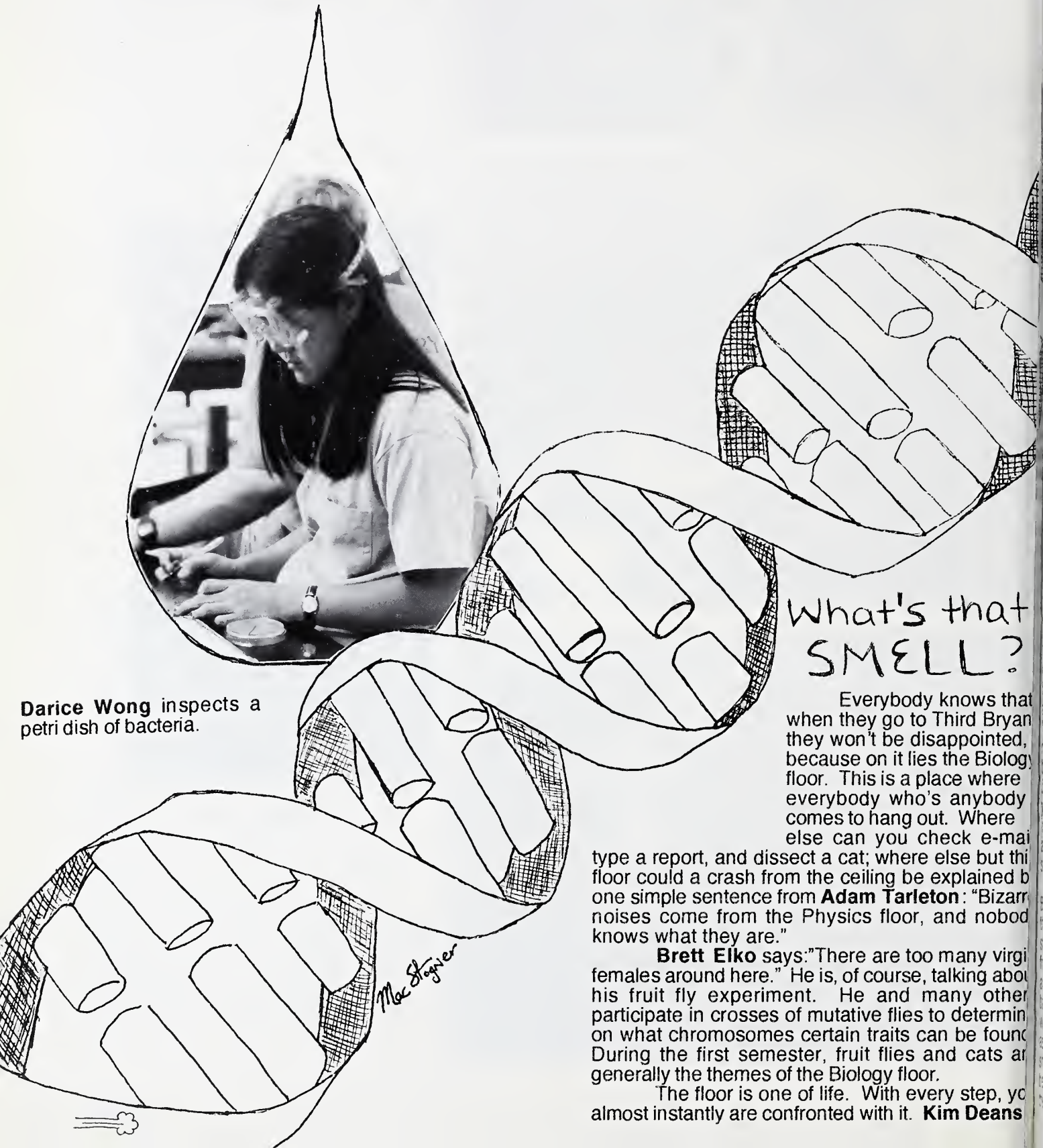
DEAR MOM AND DAD,

TODAY I HAD COMP TIME IN SPANISH, SO I HAD A **sleep-in**. BUT I GOT UP ANYWAY BECAUSE IT WAS BISCUIT DAY AND I HAD TO FINISH PRINTING MY **Cal Investigation**. WE WROTE ABOUT CHOCOLATE AND VANILLA IN ENGLISH — THAT MADE ME SO HUNGRY BEFORE LAB! I HAD DOUBLE LABS, BUT ALSO AN **early-out**. ALL IN ALL, IT WAS A PRETTY GOOD DAY, EXCEPT, OF COURSE, THAT **I failed life**.

SEE YOU NEXT EXTENDED...

DEVIL
RAYS

Biology



Darice Wong inspects a petri dish of bacteria.

What's that SMELL?

Everybody knows that when they go to Third Bryan they won't be disappointed, because on it lies the Biolog floor. This is a place where everybody who's anybody comes to hang out. Where else can you check e-mai type a report, and dissect a cat; where else but thi floor could a crash from the ceiling be explained b one simple sentence from **Adam Tarleton**: "Bizarr noises come from the Physics floor, and nobod knows what they are."

Brett Elko says:"There are too many virgi females around here." He is, of course, talking abo his fruit fly experiment. He and many other participate in crosses of mutative flies to determin on what chromosomes certain traits can be foun During the first semester, fruit flies and cats a generally the themes of the Biology floor.

The floor is one of life. With every step, yo almost instantly are confronted with it. **Kim Deans**

Nothing perks you up in the morning like the fresh smell of formaldehyde.

"145, 146, 147, I love friut flies," sighs **Larissa Rodriguez**.

Kathy Lin and **Katy Thalmann** seem unsure of their observations.

ways says, "Cats stink!" She xresses a common view of the ulent body, but even in spite of its cuired scent, the floor holds niscovered wonders.

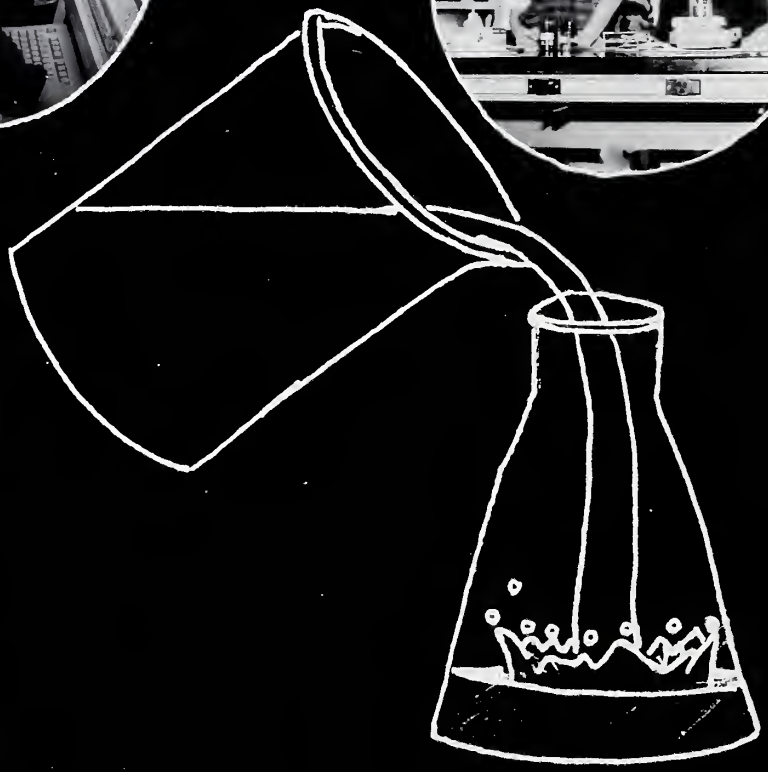
Molecular and Cellular, natomy and Physiology, Human rsiology, Genetics, Embryology, olution, Immunology, Ecology, esearch in Biology, Survey of vanced Biology, Bioethics, and cence of the Mind are all different es of Biology courses that hllenge and enlighten students. nior **Marty Smith** says, "There r lots of different Biology classes. u have a lot of options." This ngical floor holds opportunity yond your wildest imagination. st ask **Justin Oxman** and he'll tell u, "The path of the righteous man sEco-Evo;" this is the talk of yet another pleased Ecology/Evolution sdent.

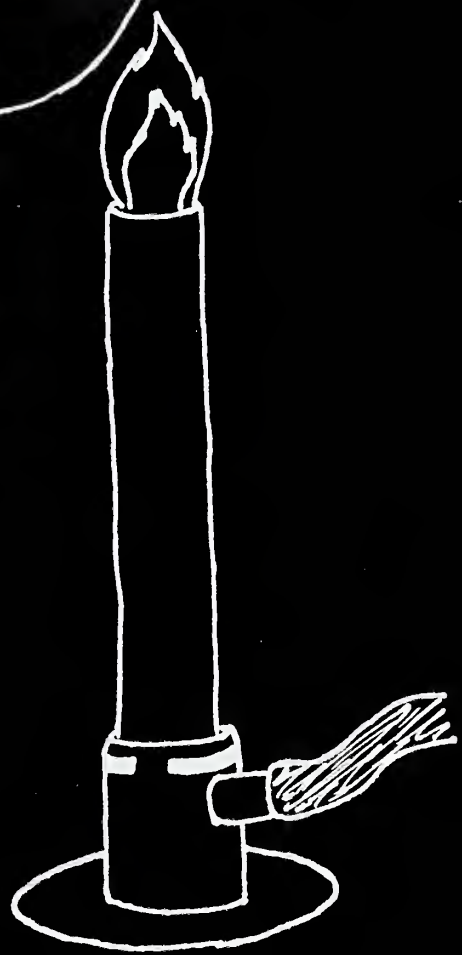
It basically boils down to this: Eology is something which makes the world go 'round (as well as sdents' heads), but when the last fit fly is counted, the last cat is cut, and you've isolated your last bcterium, you realize that it was all orth it. When junior **Josh Sawyer** aks the question, "What's that shell?" **Ms. Maxwell** sums it up bst by casually replying, "That's te smell of Biology."

--Staff writer Mandrill Taylor

CH_4*emistry*

"I like working in the labs. I didn't get to use this type of equipment at my old school."
---Monique Williams

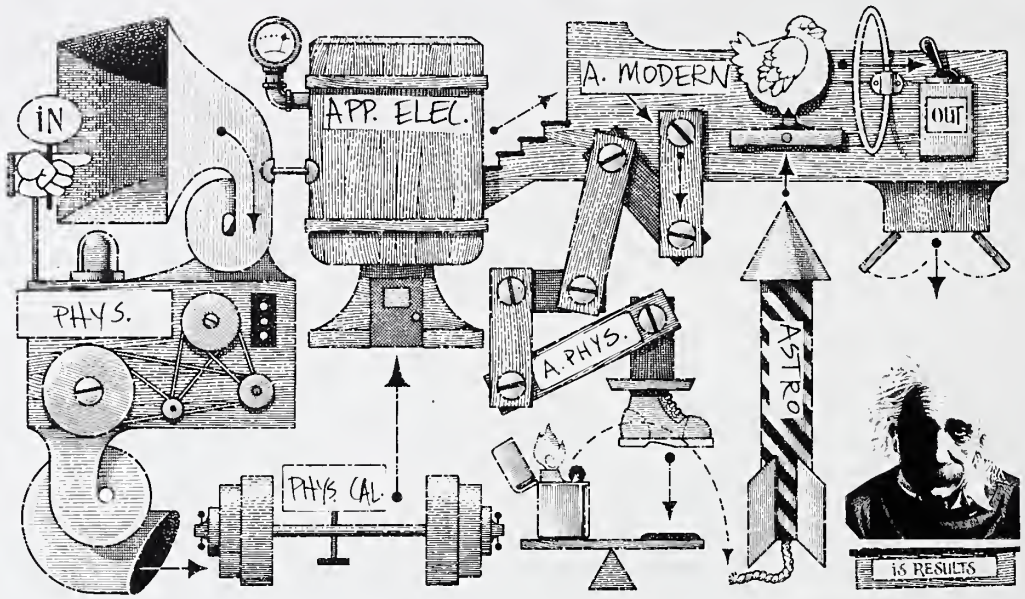


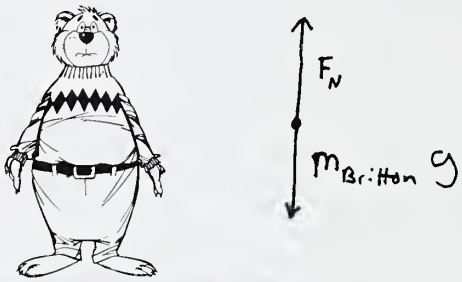


The Chemistry Department is very helpful toward the growth and development of NCSSM students in learning how Chemistry is part of everything they come in contact with. This type of learning encourages students to include Chemistry in their observation of daily activities.

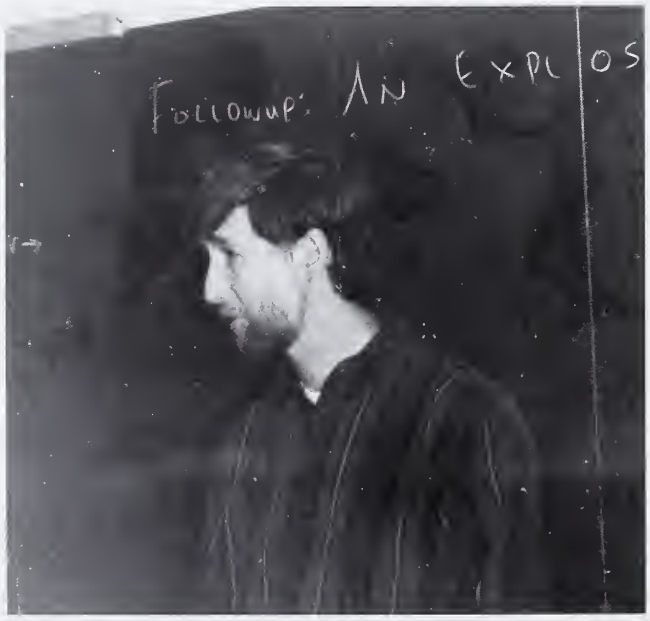
CHEMISTRY

THE FOURTH FLOOR

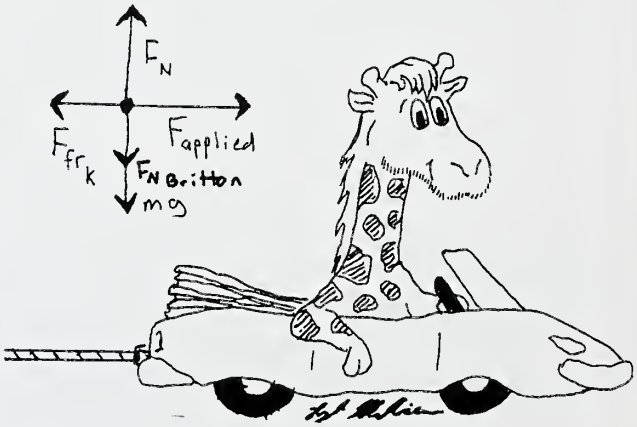




Hopefully, **Cheri Borries** and **Shadab Siddiqui**'s ha work for High Speed Photography will amount to mo than a drop in the bucket...



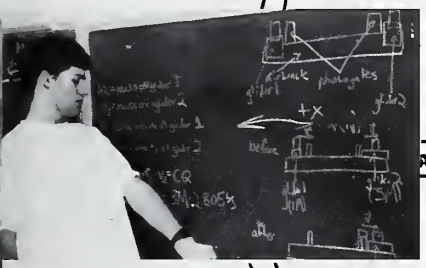
There's never a dull moment when **Dr. Winters** is at the board...



"Okay class, draw a force diagram for this levitating ball."

CULTURAL

LITERACY



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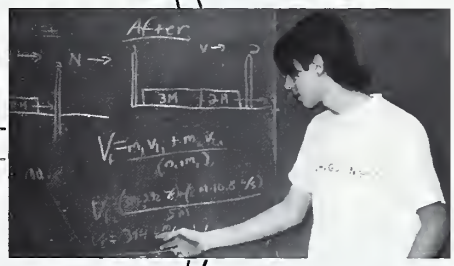


Junior **John Borwick** picks up class commitment points.

Buckets Don't Suck

1 atom = 1 angstrom

"Does everyone get what we're saying?...No?...Well, let's go on..."

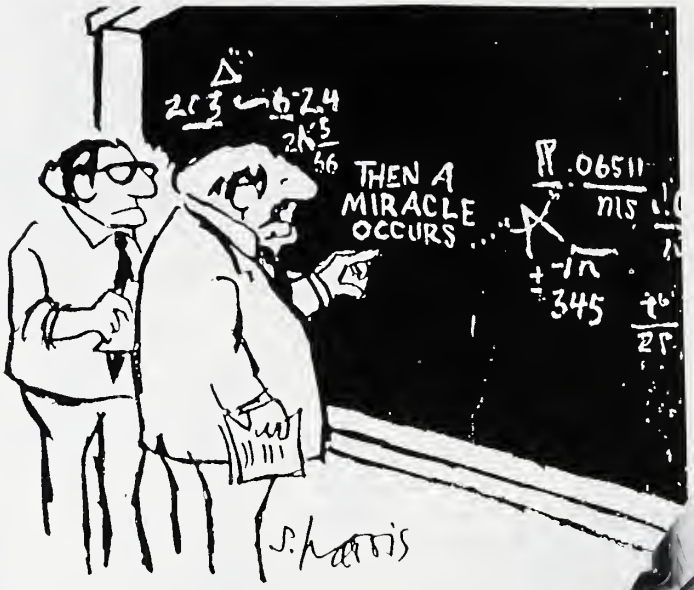
"I think that the people on the Physics floor have way too much fun," senior **Ian VanBuskirk** observed. Others may not exactly agree with him. Physics, fun? Do those two words even belong in the same sentence?

Maybe. You have to admit that the Physics department has some of the more interesting and entertaining teachers at NCSSM. Teachers who make Physics fun! How many other schools get to go to the State Fair just to do a lab? Or get to sit and float down the hallway on airpucks? How about dropping things on the floor to annoy Biology? As **Angelina Winborne**, and Phys. Tops teacher, explains, "There is a reason Biology and Chemistry are below Physics."

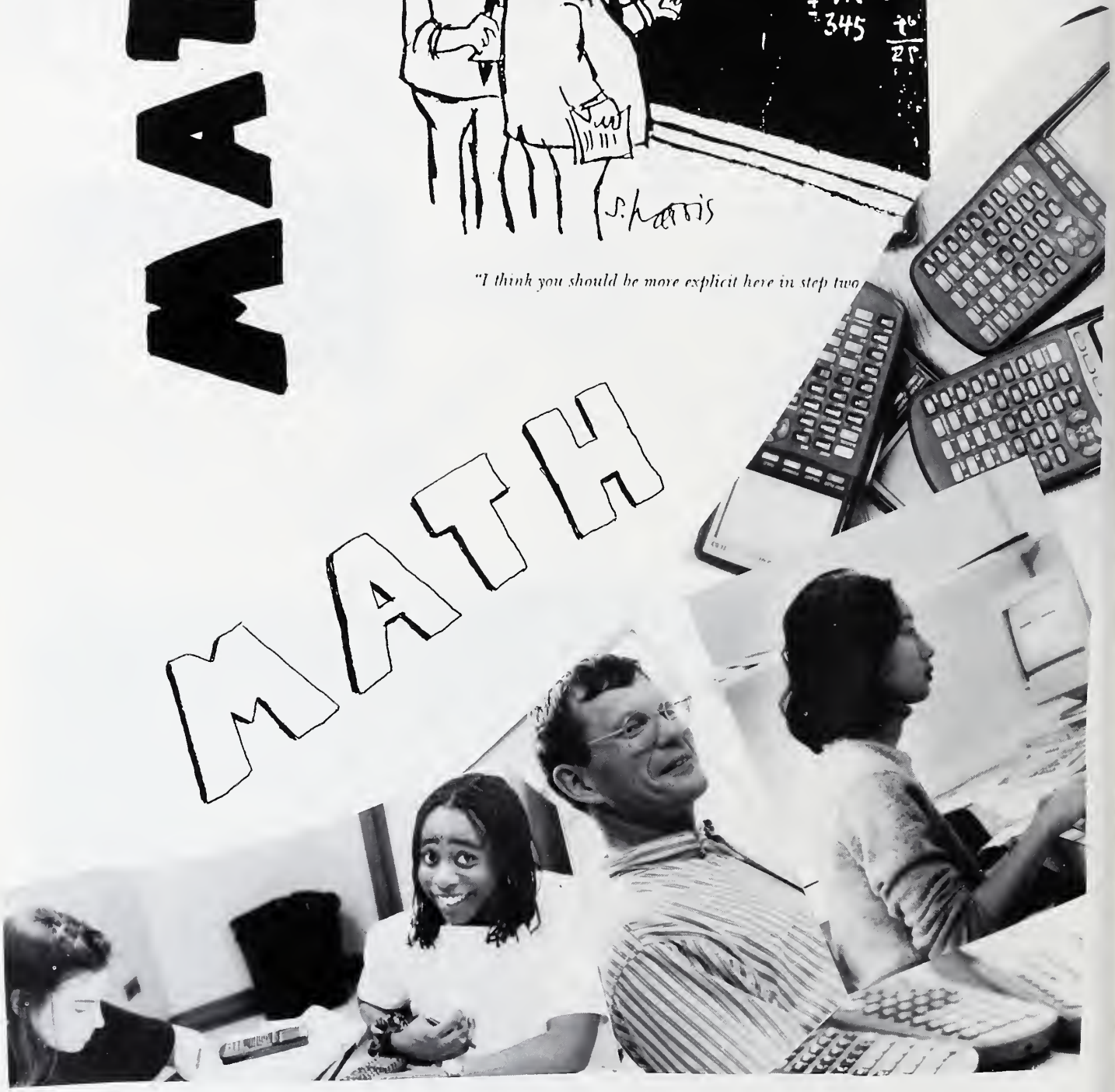
Physics and fun: they *can* be placed in the same sentence. You just need entertaining teachers, cool toys, and a four story building.

--Staff writer Kristy Jackson

MATH



"I think you should be more explicit here in step two."

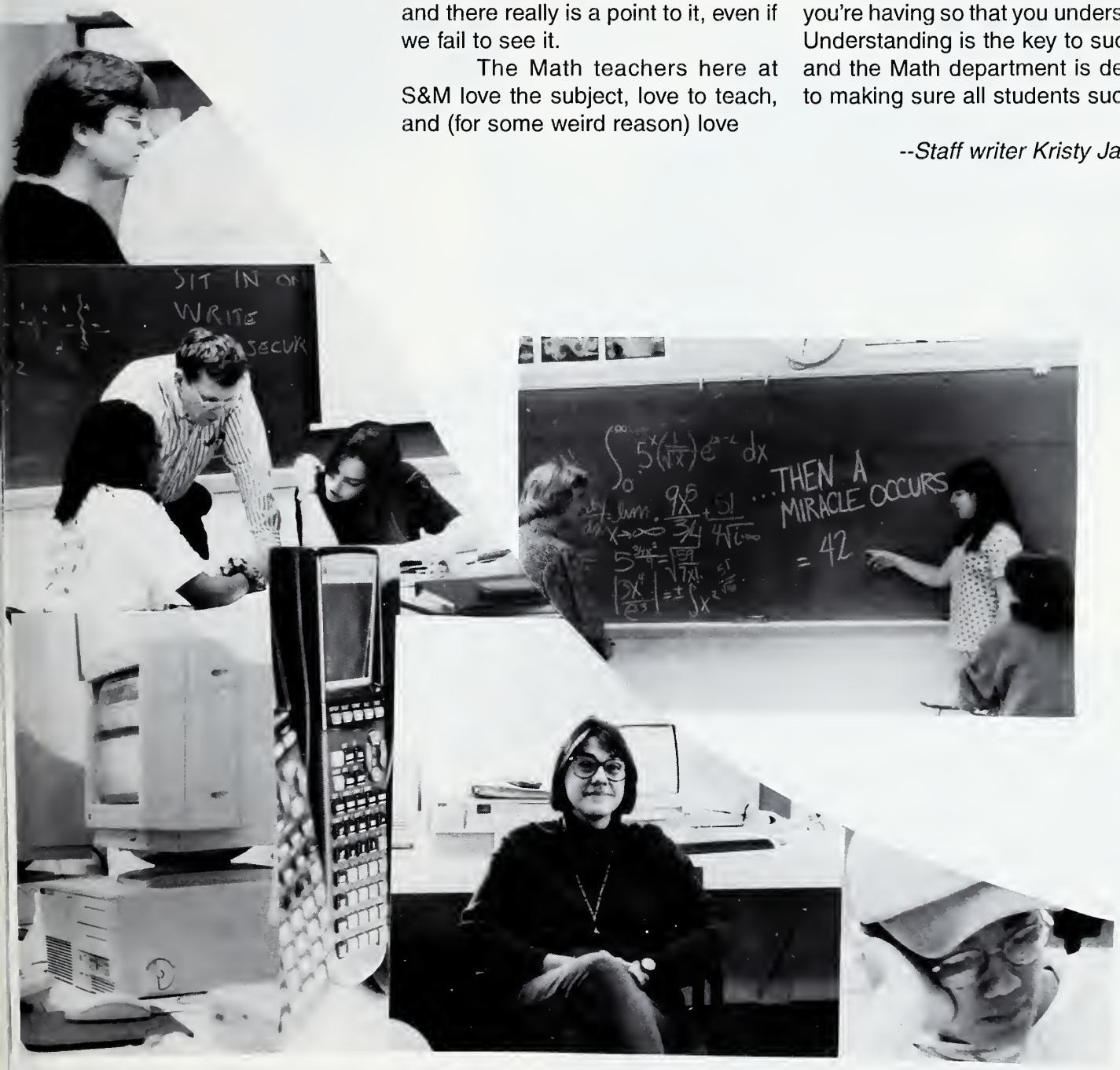


"It must be time for Stats," my Cal-Tops teacher observes. I begin to wonder to myself, "Why am I taking two year-long math courses??"

It could be because this is the School of Science and Mathematics. And math is just as integral to survival today as physics, biology, and English. Remember how many equations there were in physics? Or how many time the derivative popped up in ecology? Yes, there is a reason for having math, and there really is a point to it, even if we fail to see it.

The Math teachers here at S&M love the subject, love to teach, and (for some weird reason) love MathCad (even I can't explain that one). When they stand in front of a class, they stand there ready to explain, help, and introduce our brains to more equations, proofs, fractals, z-scores, and models. And they do it with pride. Senior **Tracey Howard** observed that the NCSSM Math department "is incomparable in the state in teacher dedication and devotion to students. They are always willing to work with you on whatever problems you're having so that you understand." Understanding is the key to success, and the Math department is devoted to making sure all students succeed.

--Staff writer Kristy Jackson



A R T

Art teacher **Elizabeth Moorman** displays the technique of screenprinting to her ever-so-energetic Art Applications class.

Holly Landry, **Brooke Kellas**, and **Ti Boshart** work on perfecting their tie-dying skills.

Art Club - bottom: Kenda Jordan, Holly Landry, Brooke Kellas, Amy Tung, Erinn Struss, Farrah Herbert, Nancy Damar, Mary Holmes. Middle: Sarah Dickerson, Savannah Crites, Alisor Cuddy, Liz Deans, April Kinsey, Carrie Campbell, Jeremy Slatton, Ronniqua Lambert, Kara Blalock, Athena Eaton, Cammie Hawley, Kylin Lee, Sara Vance, Belinda Borelli. Top: Valerie Tse, Tree Calloway, Sam Greenberg, Aisha "Kit DaCosta" McGriff, Stacey "Lilli Killenberger" Hornaday, Hannah Randall, Anna McDonald.

Pete Trachy gets down and dirty with the pottery wheel as he starts on yet another project.

Jason Lee works intently an carefully on his newly sculpted vase.

It's Thursday night - what should I do first? Study for tomorrow's Calculus test, translate that Spanish story, count fruit flies for biology - NO! When the stress becomes too much, you can find me winding down in the art studio - throwing a pot, finger-painting, or just messing around with the clay. Our art studio is one of the best places on campus to escape from schoolwork. The art teachers, **Elizabeth Moorman** and **Joe Liles**, offer a variety of art courses, ranging from Mechanical Drawing to Advanced Art Applications or Photography. **Liz Deans**, a frequent art studio user, commented, "The art department rocks! It's a great place to go to get away from all the academic work and to release some creativity. You don't even have to take an art class to go in the art studio and have fun." If art can't be squeezed into your busy schedule, or you simply crave even more creative involvment, the Art Club is yet another outlet for suppressed creative tension. Activities such as tie-dying and jewelry-making are frequently sponsored by this group. This year, the art studio offers a brand-new club for those with a particularly strong interest in ceramics - the Pottery Club. Both of these clubs, along with the art studio's extensive line of equipment - pottery wheels, the dark room, the screenprinting room, the loom, and drafting boards - ensure that there is something available for everyone.

-- Staff writer Ashley Forde

Pottery Club - bottom: Rachel Sturm, Aisha McGriff. 1st row: Neda Burapavong, Ashley Forde, Darice Wong, Jocelyn Kearney, Amy Oliver. 2nd row: Angela Drakeford, Ronniqua Lambert, Holly Griffin, Ryan Michael.

HUMANITIES...

Brandy Britt and **Jeremy Ashton** make some last minute preparations for WRRD.

Dorothee Alsentzer and **Ti Boshart** ponder Dr. Miller's class.

Because students can't live on science and math alone.

Jennifer Jabbush studies for Brit Lit before class.

Elizabeth Moose is praying for a weekend!!

Brit Lit, WRRD, African, French Lit, Crisis Points, Hispanic Lit, American Lit - these are only a sampling of the humanities courses offered here at Science and Math. In viewing the course catalog and flipping through eleven full pages of humanities course offerings, you may ask yourself, puzzled, "Why is this the School of *Science* and *Math*?" Not only and the humanities requirements just as strict as math and science requirements, but most students will readily admit that their humanities courses are just as difficult, as well. As one junior said, "I wouldn't say that either type is harder than the other. They're both hard as hell." A senior commented, "I wouldn't say the humanities courses are harder, but many of them are *better*." So, why this unexpected emphasis on the humanities in a math and science oriented school?

Students speculate that "[The administration] wants us to be well-rounded," or "Colleges want our humanities backgrounds to be just as good as our science and math." One student even seemed to think that the stressing of humanities forces otherwise math and science inclined students to broaden their knowledge bases and sharpen their writing skills. For whatever reason, everyone seems to agree that humanities do carry equal weight here at S&M, as a junior said, "especially on our report cards."

--Staff writer Angela Lea

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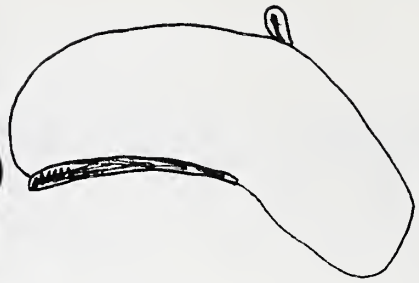


Bonjour! Buenos dias! Gutten tag! Salve!

Here at NCSSM, five main languages are taught in a unique manner. As a requirement for graduation, everyone must take or have taken at least one year of a foreign language. As a whole, the faculty teaches languages to students by only speaking that particular language in class (very little English is spoken), even in the beginners' classes.

Much of the student population is turned on to the wide variety of languages offered. In most cases, certain languages are not offered at students' old high schools. **Amanda Hodges** noted, "At my old school, the only language offered was Spanish. Even at another local high school, they only offered Spanish or French."

Also, most of the students recognize that foreign language courses here not only expect reading and writing in a language, but also an ability to speak the language. In this way, some students have trouble adjusting to the new style of teaching. **Rukiya Wingate** mentioned, "One of the differences I noticed between here and my old school is that here, they stress fluency. I had trouble at the beginning of the year last year in Latin with this, but it's fine now."

Foreign languages are a unique feature that NCSSM provides. However, some students do not feel that S&M provides enough foreign languages. **Nora Wilson** remarked, "I wish they had French V and VI as normal classes."

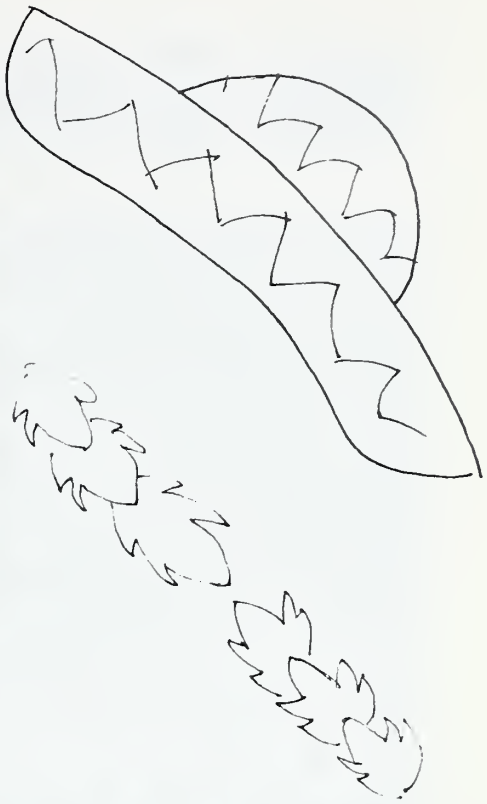
Students view taking foreign languages here in many different ways. Some see it as a requirement while others can't get enough. But that's what this school is all about -- different opinions.

--Staff writer Rekha Perumallu

Spanish Club - 1st row: Silka Patel, Larissa Rodriguez, Cammie Hawley, Cheri Borries. 2nd row: Bryce Anderson, Holly Griffin, Elizabeth Martins, Sabrina Pendergrass, Kristy Jackson. 3rd row: Neil Dongre, Farhan Mustafa, Sarah Watson.

Latin Club: Donald Gaye, Lucia Stadter, Amanda Blanton, Emily Pike, John Wilkins.

French Club - 1st row: Amy Belflower, Stephanie Coggins, Kristin Wright, Emily Horrell. 2nd row: SandyJo Rogers, Jennifer Evans, Justin Chan, Laura Cifaldi, Heather Lewandowski, Robert Koffer, Brian Beach, Joy Barnes, Min Kim, Maria Trent. 3rd row: Amy Tung, Quyen Nguyen, Audrey Bottjen, Alena Eakin, Molly Kepley, Aaron Kaplan, Alissa Redmond.



ENGLISH!!

German Club - 1st row: Melissa Little, Rachel Sturm. 2nd row: Shelby Gull, Nancy Damar, Reece Allen, Melissa Whitney, Shilpa Gadani, Eric Huang, William Wieselquist.

MENTORSHIP

(above) The mentorship van prepares to transport students to Duke research centers and beyond.

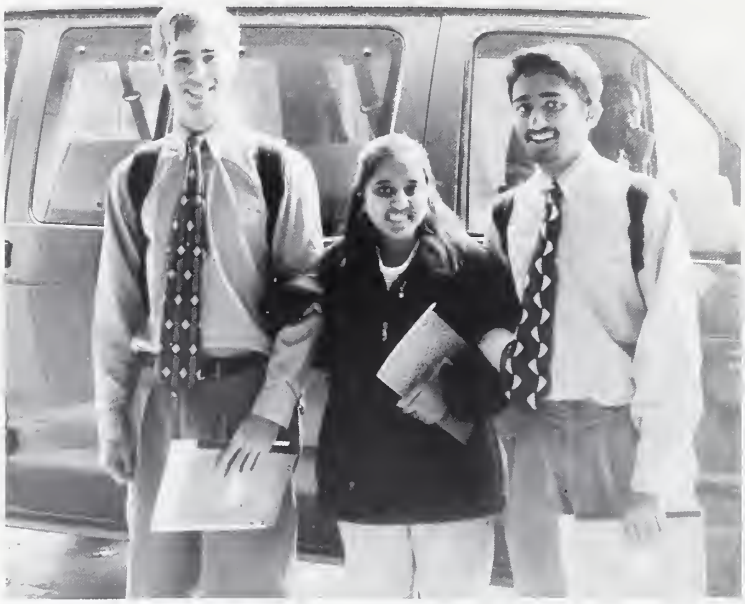
The Mentorship program that is offered at S&M is another way students to expand their knowledge and take steps to see how the real wo operates. The program gives approximately sixty students the chance to g hands-on training, as well as to take advantage of the resources available the Research Triangle Park.

Students are paired up with a person in their particular field of int est. Ms. **Emily Maxwell** and Mrs. **Mary Jean Leonardi** are the mentorsh coordinators. They monitor the students' progress by reviewing journals a students receive a grade based on the content and quality of their entri research project presentations, and meeting deadlines for journal entries.

Theo Leubke particularly enjoys his mentorship. "Mentorship giv me the ability to go in-depth in the area that I am interested in. I learn far mo up to my waist in water in a woodland sampling microinvertabrates than I ev could in a classroom."

Christiane Haeffele, whose mentorship is with a biochemist, sa "I am given total independance to do what I want to do. I don't have someo watching over my shoulder all the time, so it gives me the experience of wo ing in a real lab."

Students such as **Marcia Eaddy** feel as if their work also effects t lives of others. "My mentorship is working with breast cancer and improv ments on mammography. I feel like what I am doing could be very beneficial the long run."



(above): **Jason Jones**, **Manali Patel**, and **Sid Prabhu** seem satisfied after an afternoon of mentorship.

(right): **Brian Loomis** prepares his mentorship journal while **Mrs. Mary Jean Leonardi** looks on.

& SEMINARS

NCSSM is unique in many ways, yet the seminars make the stu-
nts a cut above the rest. Ranging from specialized math and science semi-
rs to extensive reading for Twentieth-Century Fiction, seminars offer stu-
nts the opportunity to go the extra mile, above and beyond in furthering their
n pursuits and interests.

Some seminars prove to be extremely time consuming, such as the
ropean History seminar offered and taught by Dr. **Virginia Wilson**. "It's a
l of work, but you learn a lot and teach others," said senior **Brenna Farmer**.
his seminar [European History] prepares students for the AP exam, so I
pect a lot of work." Other seminars, such as Journaism, are also academi-
lly challenging. "[Journalism is] almost as demanding as a history class,"
d junior **Nitche Ward**. "We have to do a lot of writing and meet a lot of
adlines."

Each year new seminars are added to the curriculum. The Leader-
p seminar is a first-year seminar designed to strengthen leadership quali-
s in the students who are currently enrolled in it. **Andrew Ghassemian**, a
nior taking this seminar, particularly enjoys it. "It's a lot different than any of
other classes. It meets during lunch on Wednesday, which kind of sucks,
t it's a lot of fun." The seminar's goal is to "develop strong international lead-
s."

Most seminars give students a break from regular class activities
d a chance to expand their interest in the arts. Seminars such as Ceremics
d Drama give students the opportunity to learn how to "throw pots" and
rn improv. Many students find the Ballroom Dancing Seminar especially
oyable. Senior **Jacqline Nance** said that this seminar "gives a different
w of subjects otherwise not offered."

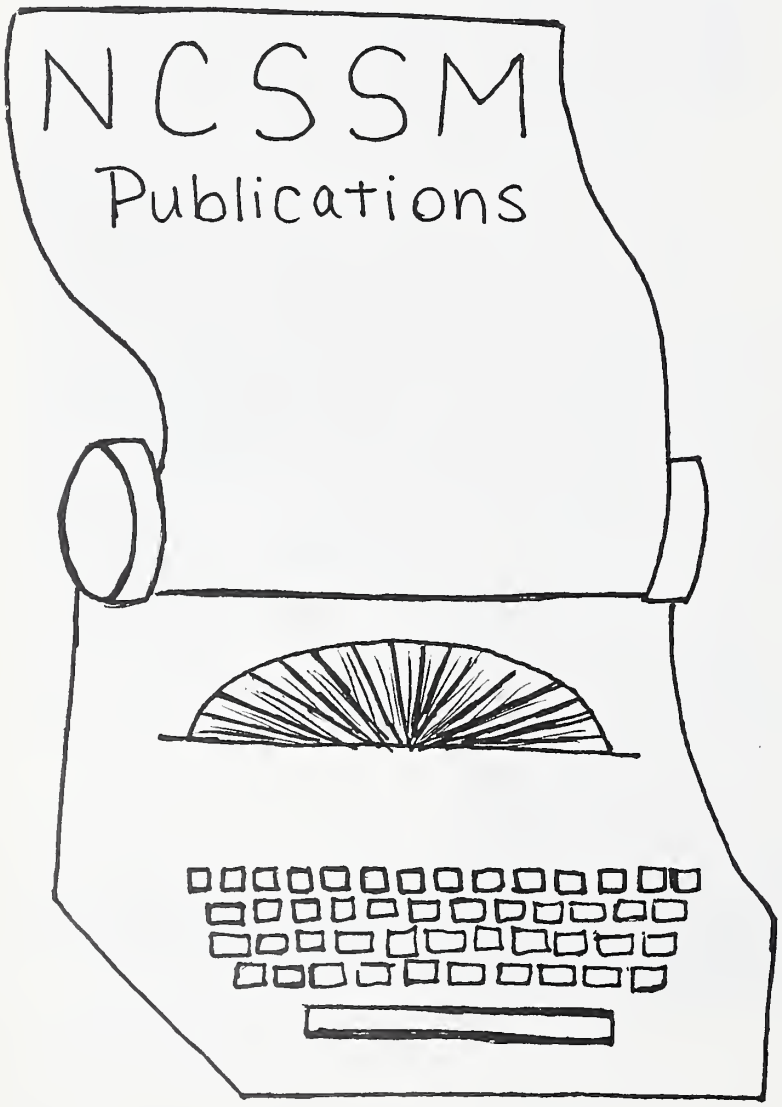
--Staff writer Manali Patel

Brian Beach takes a well-deserved break from the rigors of Drama Seminar.

A very productive **Neda Burapavong** works on her latest masterpiece for the Pottery Seminar.

***Odyssey* Staff** - 1st row: Donald Gaye, Kristy Jackson, Melissa Little, Marcia Eaddy, Betsy Dorsett, Stacey Hornaday (editor-in-chief), Teasha Kincaid, Lyle Mullican. 2nd row: Rachel Sturm, Heidi Kondrad, Amber Murray, Aisha McGriff, Holly Landry, Jacq Nance, Lena Hansen, Bill Bryan, Brenna Farmer, Tracey Howard, Liz Deans, April Kinsey, Darice Wong, Neda Burapavong (assitant editor), Manali Patel, Kim McCumber. 3rd row: Lauren Muth, Ashley Steed, Ronniqua Lambert, Josh Sawyer, Stephanie Briggs, Jocelyn Kearney, Shilpa Gadani, Ashley Harris, Jon Williams, Valerie Tse, Sara Nataraja, Nancy Damar, Phillip Stewart, Carla Merritt, Kim Logan, Dom Pazzula, Hyonmi Choe. Not pictured: Photography editors Clara Holzwarth and Margo Knight.

HOT OFF THE PRESS...



The Odyssey:

The Odyssey is NCSSM's yearbook. The yearbook staff of the 1996-1997 school year set out to create a collection of memories to last all S&Mer a lifetime. They have worked hard all year long in an effort to give their community a great finished product. Their only request of you: "Enjoy!"

Blue Mirror:

The official literary magazine of Science and Math, *Blue Mirror* has a eager staff very interested in the expression of art and literature in the community. Their goal: to publish three collections of poetry, prose, pictures, and artwork for the pure enjoyment of NCSSM students.

***Stentorian* staff** - 1st row: Sam Boyarsky, Anna Morrison, Whitney Duff, Becca Booi, Belinda Borrelli. 2nd row: Daniel King, Sriyesh Krishnan, Kim McCumber, Anne Fawcett, Akua Asare, Theo Leubke. 3rd row: David Lawson, Smita Trivedi, Jennifer Li, Sam Assaf, Caroline Hon, Celeste Moore, Cammie Hawley, Kristyn Lee. 4th row: Manali Patel, Tiale Tawake, Phillip Stewart, Lenny Tran. 5th row (standing): Alton Patrick, Monica Dev, Carrie Johnston, John Bowman, Erica Jones, April Kinsey, Amy Choi, Donald Gaye, Jocelyn Kearney, Karen Master, Nitche Ward, Alex Mann, Sara Vance, Kesi Haynie, Steven Stewart, Adam Tarleton.

The Stentorian:

The school newspaper staff works to give out issue after issue of interesting articles and stories to inform and intrigue the student body of Science and Math. A hard-working and talented staff of writers and photographers try their very best to help insure that the community stays well informed os news and current events in and around NC-SSM and elsewhere in the world.

--Staff writer Donald Gaye

***Blue Mirror* Staff** - bottom: Ross Carson-Groner. 1st row: Stephanie Courchesne, Becca Booi, Amanda Blanton, Angela Lea, Anna Williams, Chris Ess. 2nd row (standing): Sara Nataraja, Emily Pike, Amanda Sigmon, Meagan Patterson, Nora Wilson, John Bowman, Donald Gaye, Elana Gilbert, Mary Beth Ritchey, Lisa Czagas (editor-in-chief), Ronniqua Lambert, Jeremy Slatton, Adam Daland.

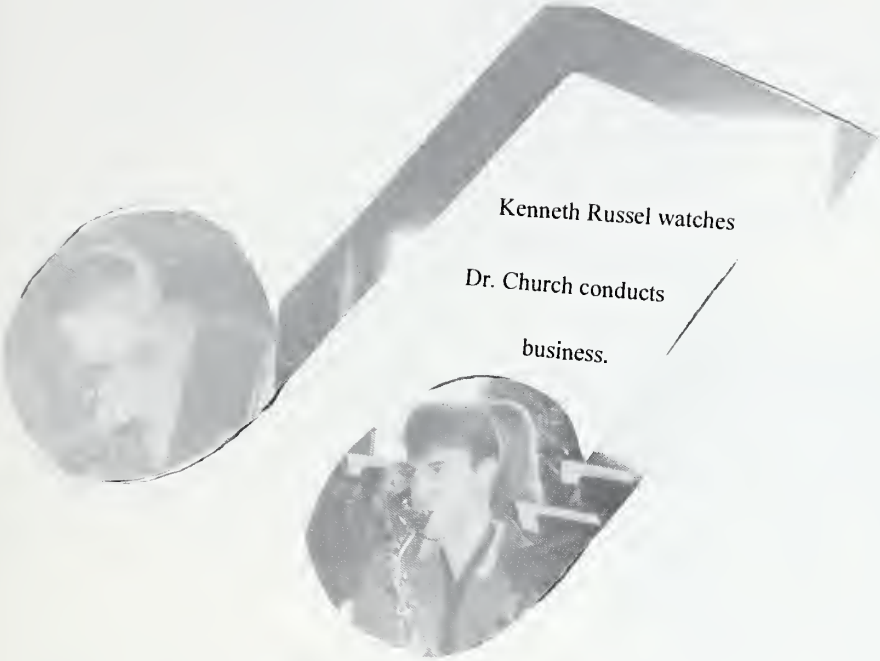
RANDOM NOTES...

Ti Boshart takes a break.

Katie Westervelt toots her own horn.

Richie Hodel concentrates.

Karen Tang fiddles away.



Kenneth Russel watches Dr. Church conducts business.

Harold Jennings practices outside before chorus.

Most people at NCSSM like to listen to music, but there are some students who do more than listen to the music - they play it. These are the members of the NCSSM Orchestra and Band, and their music skills can transport others into a world filled with rich melody and dramatic harmony.

During third and fourth period, one can hear the sounds of Coplan and Hayden sweetly drifting out of the Assembly Hall as the musicians practice. The year began with orchestra and band concerts held in early November. **Dr. Ray Church**, the director of the orchestra and band, said, "I am quite pleased at the students' ability to put together a concert this quickly." As the year continued, more wonderful concerts followed. After listening to a tape of a concert, senior orchestra member **Smita Trivedi** commented, "We sound good!"

Chorus is a night class that meets twice a week, on Mondays and Wednesdays. This class is basically just a group of musically talented students doing something that they love - singing.

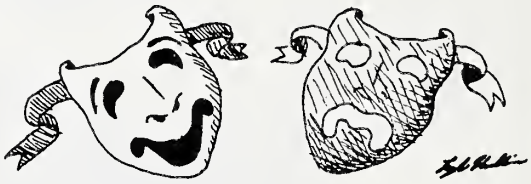
NCSSM is not only home to some of the best scientific and mathematical minds in the state, it is also home to some extremely talented musicians. Bravo!, orchestra, band, and chorus; your music has been a treat for us all.

--Staff writier Amber Murray

Performance

Drama, Classical Guitar, Expressionists, Cantus, Colours, P.L.U.N.G.E.

Drama Club - 1st row: John Borwick, Julie Byrd, Brianna Wadler, Brian Beach, Aisha McGriff, Rachel Sturm. 2nd row: Ronniqua Lambert, Kristy Jackson, Miranda Cave, Karen Master, Anne Fawcett. 3rd row: Jenny Hutchinson, Sabrina Pendergrass, Cammie Hawley, Hannah Randall, Paul Robichaux, Steve Mewborn, Nitche Ward, Ian VanBuskirk, Holly Landry, Lucy Melvin, Anna Williams.



Not pictured: Liz Bolton, Clara Holzwarth, Jennifer Plaster, Manali Patel, Reece Allen, Zack Armfield, Will O'Neal, Andrew Ghassemian, Michae Murphy, Dan Chase, Phil Shands, Jackie Granelli, Ross Carson-Groner, Mae Flora, Elizabeth Bagley, Donald Gaye, John Bowman, Meaga Patterson, Darice Wong, Theo Luebke, Elana Gilbert, Pepper Jobe, Nick Stoute, Kate Kitchener, Linda Grabe, Anna Nicholson, Peter Boyd-Bow man, Jesse Johnson, Alena Eakins, Alissa Redmond, Kim Logan, Stephanie Courchesne, Becca Booi, Chris Ess, Dominique Boykin, Anna McDonald Stacey Hornaday, Scarlett Aldebot, Whitney Duff, Erinn Struss, Kristin Wright, Russell Strickland, Erica Roberts, Emily Bingham.

Cantus - 1st row: Katie Westervelt, Tracey Howard, Smita Trivedi, Sara Martin, Krista Duran, Elisabeth Grove, Sabrina Pendergrass, Faith Drickamer. 2nd row: [illegible] Williams, Stephen Thrasher, Russell Strickland, Phillip Stewart.

Classical Guitar Society - kneeling: Al Langley. standing: Min Kim, Kathy Jacobs, Erica Smiley, Athena Eaton, Ashley Harris, Holly Landry, Anna Morrison. Top: Seth Shore.

The Arts.

What do you think about when someone mentions that phrase? When you first mention those two words, various images come to mind. Many of us think of singing, dancing, and acting, as well as playing a musical instrument. Here at NCSSM, there is as much variety in the artistic clubs as there are interpretations of the word "art."

Many people may think that we only participate in academic activities. The following is a short description of each of the many artistic clubs in which we take part to break the monotony of the heavy academic workload.

Cantus - Cantus can be best described as an a cappella singing group that performs a variety of classical, seasonal, and popular music. Cantus sings at several school events and is headed by and composed of NCSSM students.

Classical Guitar Club - The Classical Guitar Club is an organization that centers around the musical appreciation of the guitar. Classical Guitar Club members learn to play classical and acoustic guitar music, and they also form guitar trios.

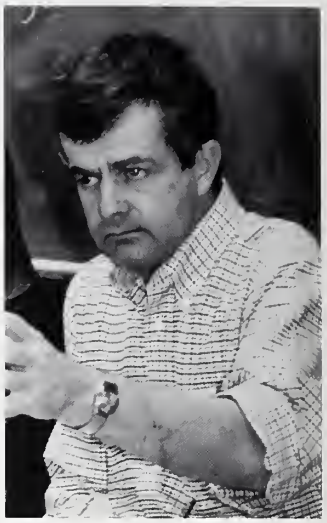
Colours - Colours Gospel Choir is the largest chartered club on campus. Colours members sing various types of Christian music at school functions, as well as at several community churches. They strive to fulfill their motto, "a gospel experience," to the highest degree.

Drama - The Drama Club is a club that everyone finds familiar. The Drama Club at NCSSM is different, though. These actors and actresses try to take their field of performing to another level. This year, we had the privilege of seeing several one act plays, a fall production of *The Time of Your Life*, and a later spring production of *Richard III*.

Expressionists - The Expressionists is a dance club for amateur and experienced dancers. They choose their own dance music and choreograph their own dances. The focus is mostly on jazzy and lyrical dancing.

--Staff writer Precious Vines

ACADEMIC TEAMS



Dr. **Jon Miller** illustrates his point with an emphatic hand gesture.

Elisabeth Grove, **Angela Lea**, **Kathy Lin**, and **Monica McClain** seem to be completely absorbed in their studies!

Math Club - 1st row: Richie Hodel, Erinn Struss, Anne Thissen. 2nd row: Cameron Mengle, Deepti Shah, Sara Nataraja, Josh Wray, Silka Patel, Farhan Mustafa, Peter Kim, Patty Chen. 3rd row: Joshua Turbeville, Nick Long, Rajal Patel, Danny Stinehelfer, Sid Prabbhu, Joshua Gullett, Chris Ess.

Knowledge Master team - 1st row: Jed Deszyck, Milind Kulkarni, John Thacker, Danny Stinehelfer, Cameron Mengle. 2nd row: Peter Boyd-Bowman, Tracy Sandifer, Katie Westervelt. 3rd row: Dannel Duddy, Nick Stoute, John Bowman, Alex Mann, Chris Ess.

Senior **Monica Dev** smiles to herself while she works on homework. What's on your mind, Monica?

Ah, the academic teams of Science and Math. Young folks of extraordinary intellectual ability come from all across the state to compete for a team that is generally considered to be the best in North Carolina, and one of the best in the nation. Aware of the high academic standards they represent, the students naturally conduct themselves in a professional manner, and show their fellow teammates the respect they so rightly deserve. Yeah, right. Who are we kidding? The academic teams at S&M are composed of individuals with egos bigger than Imelda Marcos' shoe collection, and each would rather lose a competition than admit that he or she could be wrong. Despite these differences, our school's academic teams do manage to produce quite a few state championship titles, and have won or placed in many national competitions on a number of occasions. As an added bonus, we also breed those future five-day Jeopardy! champs that get the big bucks. Go figure.

Knowledge Masters consists of about 15 people, usually guys (women, apparently, are not as into useless, mind-numbing trivia), who sit around a computer answering multiple choice questions. S&M always wins the state competition and usually ranks pretty high nationally. Highlights of KM meetings include jokes about asexual reproduction and the Great Auk.

The S&M *Quiz Bowl* team is made up of 8 people, usually repeats from KM, who compete in a format similar to team Jeopardy! So intimidated are opponents, we are forced to skip the local level and move straight to regional action. Arrghh... we'll eat you if we have to.

Science Olympiad is 30 or so people doing what they do best: tests and labs. Fields of competion include ecology, polymer chemistry, and physics. Kolena jokes abound, but all kidding aside, we consistantly have the best Science Olympiad team around.

Certamen is a group of Latin students that compete in the subject area of... well, Latin. Them zany Latin Club members compete in three levels of classical competition. Questions include material on the Latin language (Amo dominum Luciam), Roman history (women mate with bulls, 'nuff said), and Roman culture (so, insert-name-here, do you like films with gladiators in them?)

The *Math Team* is highly secretive here at S&M. While little is known about their actual meetings, we have reason to believe human sacrifices are made to the team's leader, **John Goebel**, a man of supernatural abilities in mathematics. He guides the team to be the powerhouse it is, producing numerous American International Mathematics exam participants, USAMO competitors, and Mandelbrot champs.

--Staff writer Peter Boyd-Bowman

BLINK *In the of an eye*

AH, THE WEEKEND – CRUISING CAMPUS AND LOOKING FOR **action** (OR INACTION, DEPENDING ON MY LEVEL OF EXHAUSTION). MAYBE I WILL GO TO THE MALL AND BLOW SOME **money**– THEN AGAIN, MAYBE NOT. NINTH STREET, PICNICS, HALL ACTIVITIES, IVIZ AND **invites**, MATHCAD (HEY, WAIT A SEC, WHERE DID THAT COME FROM!?). NO WORK TODAY, I AM OFF TO EXPLORE THE MANY **facets** OF NCSSM STUDENT LIFE (IS THAT A CONTRADICTION IN TERMS?)

udent Life Instructors (SLIs) - 1st row: Amy Wheeler, Laurie Mankowski, Ken Jones, ebecca Leonard. 2nd row: Jeff Bray, Karen DiRuggiero, April Johnson, Tracy Stone. 3rd w: Sandy Sanford, Alan Jung, Eddie Hanes, Sandra Baker, Eric Pugh, Mike Beer. Not ctured: Marlene Blakeney, Warren Basket, Manuel Hyman, Kevin Cromwell.

SLI'S

RLA'S

Residential Life Assistants (RLAs) - 1st row: Liz Deans. 2nd row: Carla Merritt, Manali Patel, Carey Campbell, Dorothee Alsentzer, Nora Wilson, Laura Cifaldi, Millicent McClain. 3rd row: Lauren Muth, Heidi Kondrad, Monica McClain, Amber Murray, Josh Breedlove, Rachel Sturm, Amy White, Jennifer Raynor, Kim Cole, Akua Asare. 4th row: Rebecca Essah, Marcia Eaddy, Kirstin Riesbeck, Christiane Haeffele, Shadab Siddiqui, James Han, Sara Martin, Andrew Ghassemian, Justin Oxman, Adam Tarleton, Jason Jones, Latrice Hogue, Teasha Kincaid, Alex Memory, Calvin Dark. 5th row: Jason Burchette, LaMar Mack, Will Edwards, Kelley Vance, Leif Johnson, Ryan Avett, Jon Williams. 6th row: Matt Raines, Case Brown. Not pictured: Mary Holmes, Betsy Dorsett, Matt Richards, Peter Boyd-Bowman, Matt Martin.

Helping Find Way

NCSSM's dedication to its students is displayed by the way that it fulfills its role of *en loco parentis*. Everyone gets homesick, and S&M offers a support system that might be the next best thing to mom and dad. The first line of defense is put into place even before the students arrive - the Orientation Committee. This group of seniors, led by **Linda Harris**, is selected to return to school early and welcome the juniors. Students take this honor very seriously and dedicate themselves to preparing the campus. **Henry Newell**, an Orientation Committee member, said, "I'm glad I was chosen to be one of the first faces the juniors saw when they arrived!" As stress accumulates throughout the school year, students may find themselves in need of more support. In such cases, some students turn to their MPCs (Multicultural Peer Counselors) and PCCs (Peer College Counselors). Both groups consist of carefully chosen seniors who exemplify some of the

Peer College Counselors: front row: Sarah Dickerson, Kimberly Logan, Amy Brushwood, Margaret Brewer, Johnnie Lyles. Back row: Alton Patrick, Ryan Suydam, Erica Wright, Danny Stinehelfer, Lakhdeep Deol.

Guidance: Bob Everhart, Molly Rich, Roger Messier, Gail Hudson, Betsy Gardner, Ollie Burrell.

Multi-cultural Peer Counselors: Stacy Smallwood, Jenny Lutz, Shavon Rogers, Meagan Patterson, Jorge Valdes, Smita Trivedi.

Student Life Staff: front row: Jennifer Madriaga, Student Activities Coordinator; Joan Barber, Head of Student Life. Back row: Ken Horne, Head of Security; Linda Harris, Student Life Secretary.

best NCSSM has to offer. MPCs represent different ethnic groups and usually have their office open and manned, ready to listen and help peers in trouble. The PCCs offer a direct student link to the Guidance Office, and keep the student body updated on the latest college and scholarship info - an invaluable resource to college-harried seniors! The Guidance staff is also there to aid students, helping them look beyond tomorrow's homework to future college and career choices. With help like this, what more could a student need? FUN! **Jennifer Madriaga** of the Student Life staff is constantly planning activities that help lighten the load that students carry. Old favorites, such as the popular dances and van loops, are mixed with fresh ideas, like mini-concerts, to provide variety to overworked students. While NCSSM will never replace hometown and family, it offers a strong network to students in their "home away from home."

--Staff writer Ashley Forde

You Your . . .

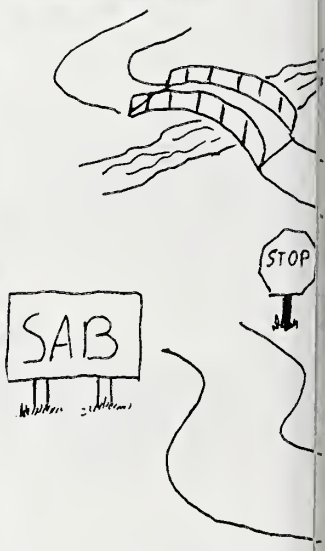
Orientation Committee: front row: Leslie Myrie, Phillip Stewart, Elana Gilbert, Sabrina Pendergrass, Brenna Farmer, Jennifer McGinnis. back row: Jared Piland, Sam Boyarsky, Andy Wingo, Brianna Wadler, Mary Beth Ritchey, Melissa Whitney.

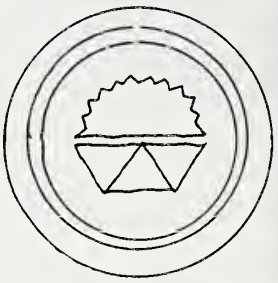
S.P.I.R.E.: Leigh Welper, Kathy Jackson, Carol Royals, Sally Adkin.

Student Committees...

The Elections Committee is composed of seven seniors who make student elections run smoothly. Their responsibilities include coordinating elections, accepting nominations, counting ballots, and publicizing results. **Anne Fawcett**, the committee leader, believes that the most important part is "making sure everybody knows about them, so [the nominees] get represented as best as possible." **Brenna Farmer** says that a member must "be able to accurately count ballots and to not... be biased toward any nominee." In the spring, the committee will organize the election of SGA officers and senior representatives.

Elections Committee: sitting (l-r): Erin Moore, Monica Dev, Stephanie Briggs, Anne Fawcett. 2nd row: Brenna Farmer, Precious Vines, and Jenine Stevenson





Jennifer Madriaga, SA coordinator, brings lots entertainment to the stu dents of NCSSM, suc as the Pitchforks fro Duke.

SGA: standing (l-r): Audrey Phillips, Larissa Rodriguez, Jocelyn Kearney, Edi Ntuen, and Deepti Shah. kneeling: Darice Wong, Mary Pride Clark, Sean Redd,

Zack Armfield, Neda Burapavong, and Lis Grove. sitting: John Borwick, Valerie Tse, and Tree Calloway

The Student Activities Board (SAB) is composed of the orm representatives and **Jennifer Madriaga**, the coordinator. ie members of SAB keep their halls informed about upcoming ents via e-mails of the minutes of the meetings. The purpose SAB is to entertain the student body. They plan student activi- s for each month, pay for van loops, and get discount tickets r students to the state fair and sports events. SAB is also volved in the community through volunteer work at the nursing me and the big brother/big sister program. The meetings are ry flexible and new ideas are always welcome. **Caroline Hon** ys, "It's good to be able to... say we have an interest on our ll [about an activity] and try it." SAB schedules visits from ets, a capella groups, and other special guests.

The Student Government Association (SGA) is made up of officers, senior and junior representatives, and dorm reps. SGA plans social events and discusses residential and community problems. Their most important goal is to keep the student body involved and informed. **Katie Hobbs**, SGA president, says that SGA has an e-mail account so that it can send out information to students. Senior stuff is also a major part of SGA. A committee coordinates the senior dinner, senior t-shirts, caps and gowns, and graduation speakers.

-Staff writer Tracey Howard

Any SLI RLA Questions??

"What? What's so funny?" The ladi of 1C, 2C, and 1D 'creamed' **Sand Baker** for her birthday.

"Hello, Bryan SLI office?" Even juggling their studies, meetings, and personal lives, the SLI's find time to do a *great* job. **Laurie Mankowski**, a Reynolds SLI, says, "Life is not a 9 to 5 schedule in this job- you learn how to deal with that."

Part of the S&M experience is learning not only academically, but socially. The students aren't the only ones who learn. **Jeff Bray** states that he has been "reminded how difficult it is to be a teenager; you are not quite yet adults, but want the privileges and responsibility that characterize adulthood." **Ken Jones**, has learned from students, his children, and his parents that "the best teaching and learning happens within the context of a relationship, and the single most important ingredient in that relationship is love."

The SLIs have an important tool to help them: RLAs are there to help the SLIs, and to assist students with any problems that they encounter. Their jobs consist of taking check to the SLI office (fire drills included), checking housekeeping, and many other things. Many times RLAs have to be the "bad guy" and not let friends put them in compromising situations. **Rachel Sturm** says that her friends know better than that: "I don't let them put me in a bad position."

-Staff writer Jacqlene Nance

Kirstin Riesbeck listens with anticipation for the next ice breaker.

A select few can stand up (or sit down, in **Alan Jung's** case) to the pressures of SLI work.

Jennifer Rayner takes her own advice and makes good use of her free time.

How 'bout some ANSWERS!

Marcia Eaddy responds to the questions of yet another junior.

RLA **Shadab Siddiqui** ponders the thought of another PFM burger while **Jay Raval** looks on.

Calvin Dark shows us his moves on his Healthrider.

BEALL...

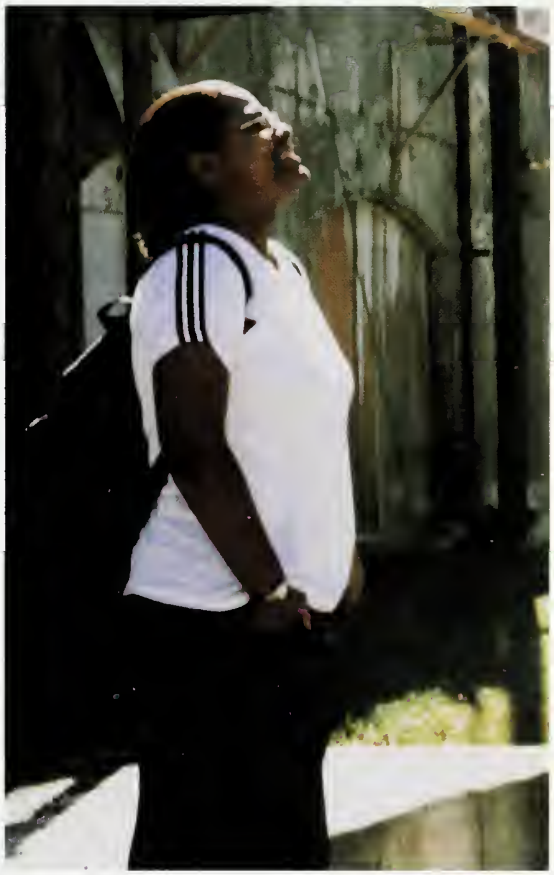
1st Beall: seated: Lucy Melvin, Carey Lowe, Anna McDonald, Christiane Haeffele, Alison Hill, Maya Bhat, Antoinette Crawford, Jenille Adams, Jacq Nance, Elizabeth Martins. 2nd row: Kristyn Lee, Cooke Adams, Jackie Granelli, Sara Martin, Ashley Forde, Nitche Ward, Karen Chen, Kara Blalock. 3rd row: Meisha Todd, Amy Chen, Ashley Harris, Holly Landry, Kate Kitchener, Karen Master, Caroline Sain, Anne Pegram. Not Pictured: Amy Wheeler

2nd Beall: seated: Millicent McClain, Kirstin Riesbeck, Monica Dev, Erica Wright, Jesse Johnson, Sam Assaf, Precious Vines. 2nd row: Zaneta Adme, Kelly Vance, Erin Moore, Jennifer Li. 3rd row: Shakira Causey, Cenita Dobson, Mary Fox, Julie Thibodeaux, Candice Johnson, Kristy Parsons, Mae Flora, Susan Howard, April Wilson, Dana Paquin, Shawn Richards, Amy Tung. 4th row: Katie Westervelt, Jenny Hutchinson, Hillary Kruger, Stacy Collins, Linda Grabe, Liz Healey. Not pictured: Karen DiRuggiero

BEALL BEALL BEALL BEALL

3rd Beall: seated: Margo Knight, Dorothee Alsentzer, Ti Boshart, Sarah Dickerson, Kristin Wright, Nora Wilson, Rekha Perumallu. 2nd row: Carey Campbell, Alison Cuddy, Scarlett Aldebot, Hazel Gray, Mary Pride Clark, Savannah Crites, Miranda Cave, Jennifer Lumb, Tamara Watkins, Rukiya Wingate, Shavon Rogers, Cedra Russell, Marla Richardson, Amanda Hodges. 3rd row: Quyen Nguyen, Brittainy Pratt, Kristy Jackson, Lena Hansen, Jennifer McGinnis, Julie Byrd, Gretchen Scronce. Not Pictured: Marlene Blakney

<= Seniors **Dorothee Alsentzer** and **Ti Boshart** share a private joke about Ernest Hemingway.



Tamara Watkins greets the day with a smile.

Senior **Amanda Hodges** works intently on her drawing for art.

BRYAN...

2nd Bryan: seated: Reba Leonard (SLI), Shilpa Reddy, Teasha Kincaid, Neda Burapavong, 1st row: SandyJo Rogers, Jene Kapela, Jennifer Jabbush, Miranda Cotton, Cheri Borries, Elisabeth Grove, Sara Eslinger, Teresa Simmons, Crystal Lewis, Marcia Eaddy. 2nd row: Jennifer Evans, Sarah Harriman, Laura Cifaldi, Sarah Brown, Silka Patel, Deepti Shah, Emma Archibong. 3rd row: Emily Horrell, Jenna Rose, Jenine Stevenson, , Amy Belflower, Tonya Raykova, Edi Ntuen.

The ladies of 2nd Bryan camped out i the hall during Hurricane Fran in Septemb.

Stephanie Briggs and **Neda Burapavong** are professional hair dressers - at least during inter-viz!

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3rd Bryan: seated: Summer Gillenwater, Melissa Little, Tree Calloway, Becca Booi. 2nd row: Stephanie Briggs, Kelly Smith, Lauren Muth, Krista Duran, Heidi Kondrad, Ashley Steed. 3rd row: Amita Sanghvi, Holly Griffin, Shekina McKenzie, Kimberly Cole, Anna Nicholson, Joan Allen, Catherine Daubert, Robin Armstrong. 4th row: Erica Smiley, Brianna Wadler, Erinn Struss, Sara Nataraja, Whitney Duff, Stephanie Courchesne. Not pictured: Tracy Stone

4th Bryan: seated: Erica Roberts, Larissa Rodriguez, April Kinsey, Cammie Hawley, Kalila Spain, Carla Merritt, Yvette Chuang. 2nd row: Julia Ray, Qiana McCoy, Kim Deans, Amy Choi, Mary Beth Ritchey, Tiale Tawake, Becky Essah, Farrah Herbert, Athena Eaton. 3rd row: Kathy Jacobs, Amber Rudisill, Molly Kepley, Hyonmi Choe, Angela Drakeford, Mary Holmes, Kenda Jordan, Alena Eakins, Amanda Sigmon. 4th row: April Johnson (SLI), Ronniqua Lambert, Valerie Tse, Kim Logan, Nancy Damar, Celeste Moore.

Erica Roberts, **Larissa Rodriguez**, and **Molly Kepley** of 4th Bryan are all pumped up for their IM soccer game.

REYNOLDS...

Awww... isn't that sweet? Roommates **Sara Vance** and **Brooke Kellas** look tired after a long night with fire drills and a hurricane!

Alissa Redmond escapes from Reynolds 2C to work on homework - where else? - outside.

Ground Reynolds: In front: Angela Lea, Bettie Faulkner. 1st row: Sabrina Pendergrass, Jenny Lutz, Amy White, Latrice Hogue, Dorie Davis, Monica McClain, Jocelyn Kearney, Smita Trivedi, Melissa Williams, Faith Drickamer. 2nd row: Shawntae McKnight, Joy Barnes, Tracy Sandifer, Kendra Steed, Melicia Lee, Wai-won Lee, Candice Mathis. 3rd row: Ashley Moye, Anna Morrison, Emily Bingham, Ashley Hardy, Brianna Boyd, Brandy Smith, Yvette Williamson, Audrey Bottjen, Amy Britt, Sarah Weeks, Rebecca Dorman.

REYNOLDS REYNOLDS

1E, 2E, 2D: In front: Kitty Meow, the Reeceter Bunny, Nala. seated: LeRon Jackson, Laurie Mankowski (SLI), Liz Bagley, Darice Wong, Aisha McGriff, Meagan Patterson, Stacey Hornaday, Patty Chen. Top of pyramid: Liz Bolton and Rachel Sturm, the greezy Italian cab driver. 3rd row: Laurel Varnado, Stephanie Jilcott, Jennifer Plaster, Renata McCloud, Amanda Sturm, Emily Lewis, Maria Trent, Kylin Lee, Emily Pike. 4th row: Margo Knight, Ellie Klerlein, Amy Brushwood, Margaret Linn Brewer, Betsy Dorsett, Amber Murray, Brooke Kellas, Sara Vance, Karen Tang.

1C, 2C, 1D: 1st row: Clara Holzwarth, Kesi Haynie, Christina Hammock, Nicole Foreman, Liz Deans, Stephanie Coggins, Manali Patel, Mary Love Edmondson, Seema Bhotika, Anne Fawcett. 2nd row: Tracey Howard, Hannah Randall, Shilpa Gadani, Anna Williams, Jennifer Holmes, Kyle Treiber. 3rd row: Caroline Hon, Katie Hobbs, Kim Treiber, Loria Caulder, Kathy Lin, Sabra Smith, Alissa Redmond, Megan King, Jennifer Rayner, Audrey Phillips, Belinda Borelli, Kathryn Guy. 4th row: Vallere Hanks, Megan Jeans, Amy Oliver.

Stephanie Jilcott and **Ellie Klerlein** of 2D seem anxious to get onto the soccer field for an IM game.

Senior **Toye Doggett** relates another dramatic tale to her astounded audience.

HILL...

1st Hill: seated: Rick Bolkey, Julius Lucks, Marcus Carden, Dan Chase, Manuel Hyman, Patrick Burrows, Tony Sprinkle, Harrison Lord. 2nd row: Raymond Provost, Alan Chen, John Carr, Byron Bryant, Jamal Rorie, Stacy Smallwood, Mason Mathews, Jeremy Portzer, Matt Raines, John Stafford, De Tran, Josh Gullett, Neil Ansley, Jimmy Thrasher. 3rd row: Brian Yi, Steve Mewborn, James Liverman, Case Brown, Maurice Warren, Joshua Smith, Charlie Shaw, Bradley Chappell.

Jared Piland graciously assists another student with his drawing (or is he just watching?)

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2nd Hill North: seated: Will Edwards, Jackson Brown III, Andy Strayhorn, Thomas Hamilton, Steven Hsu, Brian Wismann, LaMar Mack, Reece Allen. 2nd row: George Bullard, Michael McCumber, John Borwick, Jared Piland, Nick Stoute, Sean Dilda, Todd Stewart, Josh Betthauser, Nolan Beall, Taliesin Cochran, Byron Wilson, Mark Deaver. Not pictured: Mike Beer.

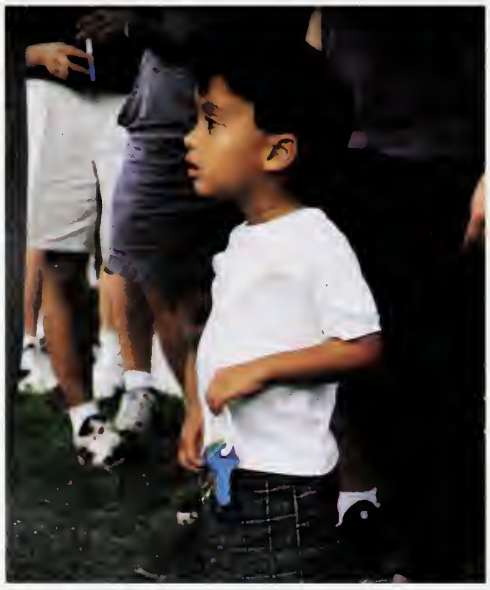
2nd Hill East: seated: Alex Rosefield, Kevin Brown, Jason Lee. 2nd row: Peter McKnight, Justin Chan, Leif Johnson, Matt Roesle, Jason Burchette, Eddie Lewis, Marcus Tunstall, Glenn Bracey, Steve Vizer, Sean Redd, Aaron Freeman, Alex Mann. Not pictured: Kevin Cromwell.

Junior **Harrison Lord** looks a little confused in the midst of all these girls!

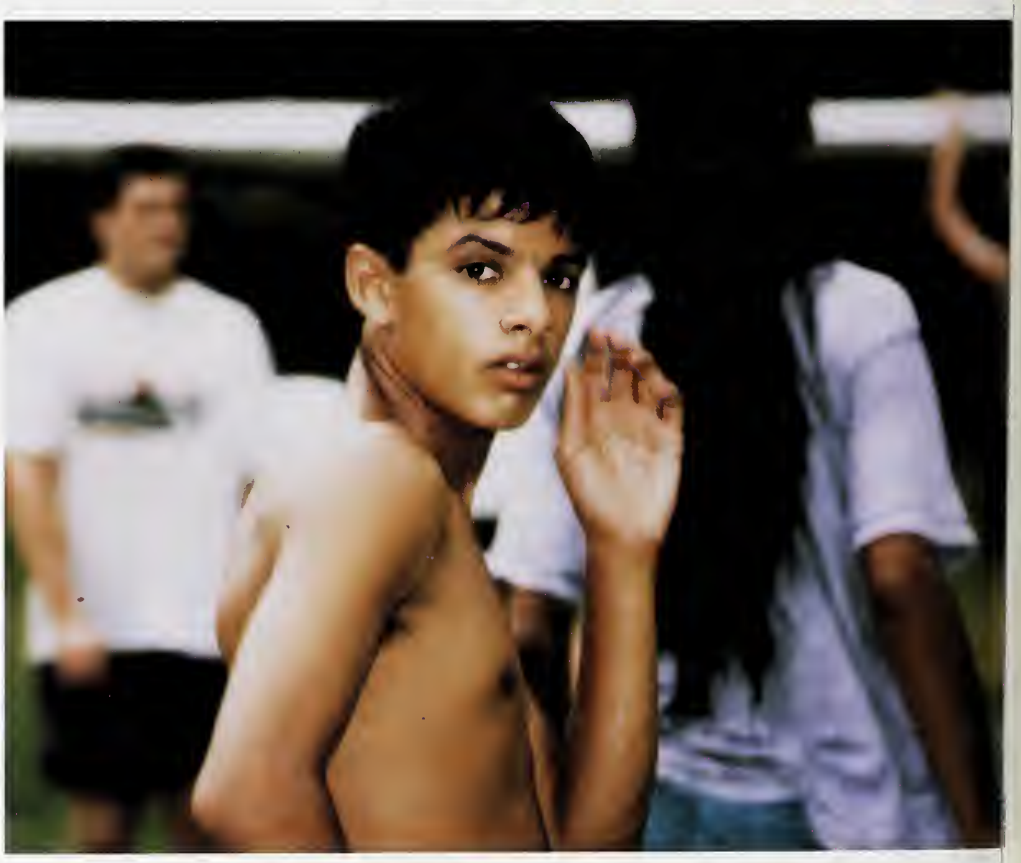
Second East: seated: Hank Schultz, Jon Williams, Shaddab Siddiqui, Siddharth Prabhu, Lyle Mullican, Jay Pearson. 2nd row: Farhan Mustafa, Milind Kulkarni, Brett Knight, Bryce Anderson, Ben Gumbiner, Alton Langley, Saakait Mathur, Jay Raval, Aaron Pratt, Joel Ebel, Leslie Myrie, William Proctor, Jack Brinkley, Brian Smith. 3rd row: Joshua Wray, Feraz Rahman, Winston Parker, Andrew Tuttle, Patrick Brown. 4th row: Daryl "Cowboy" Williams, Danail Kazachki, Kenneth Beckman.

Aaron Pratt always has a smile ready for everyone!

Shaddab Siddiqui and **Farhan Mustafa**watch the ball's progress intently.



Christopher Jones is facinated by the ongoing soccer game.



Junior **Neil Dongre** of Third East is taken by surprise during a game.

EAST HUNT...

Third East: 1st row: Steven Stewart, John Thacker, Cameron Mengal, Sachin Patel. 2nd row: Ryan Avett, Dan Pittman, Sam Boyarsky, Nick Long, Josh Sawyer. back row: Jason Bell, James Han, Rajal Patel, Jorge Valdez, Edmond Marzbani, Jonathan Fowler, William Hancock, Eric Huang, Paul Robichaux, Theo Leubke, Ben Roland, Neil Dongre, Sam Greenberg, David Calloway, Andrew Delmas, William Wieselquist, Danny Stinehelfer, John Wilkins, William Deans, Sri Krishnan.

Fourth East: 1st row: Steven Thrasher, Brittainy Pratt, Johhny Liles, Kalila Spain, Howard Ervin. 2nd row: David Furr, Seth Shore, Brian Loomis, Amit Bakri, Jarrod Johnson, Leon Adelman, Shavoya Underdue, Rodney Lytle, Charles Johnson, Woody Gray, Kim Deans, Steve McKinnon, Dwayne Sellers, Alex Memory. 3rd row: Rodney Crouse, Thad Ausband, Jeremy Slatton, Chris Sembroski, Charles Mi, Adam Daland, Matt Martin, Christiane Haeffele. 4th row: Kenneth Russell, Earl Edwards, Russell Strickland, Daniel King, Bruce Hill, John Bowman.

HUNT EAST HUNT EAST HUNT

1st Hunt: 1st row: Daniel Chu, Brett Elko, Phil Shands, Pepper Jobe, Derek Frank, Gary Keener, Mandrill Taylor, Chip Killian. 2nd row: Rodney Lytle, Andy Wingo, Christopher Dudley, Mike Westmoreland, Jordan Glassman, Marty Smith, Peter Kim, Jeremy Ashton, Darrel Johnson. 3rd row: Anthony Bray, David Walker, Saul Villalobos, Justin Oxman, Adam Tarleton. Not Pictured: Warren "The Warden" Basket

Second West: 1st row: Samuel Butcher, Jason Jones, Henry Newell, Chris Clement, Stephen Patterson, John Wu, John Davenport. 2nd row: Benjamin Worthington, Brantley Burnett, Kyle Tsui, Jesse Smith, John McLellan, Andrew Ghassemian, Jeff Gray, Paul Oppenheimer, Doug Wilkinson, Chethan Pandarinath. 3rd row: Chris Ess, Bryan Wrench, Arthur Berg, James Miller, Ryan Suydam, Paul Dennis, Alan Jung, Zack Armfield, Jeff Boyd, Kurt Mills, Thomas Horton, Jeremy Kindy, Alton Patrick.

Introducing... **Will Rodriguez**, **Henry Newell**, and **Andrew Ghassemian**, the 2nd West contigent of the soccer team.

David Lawson listens to a particularly interesting story during a PFM picnic.

WEST HUNT...

Third West: Kneeling: Phil Stewart, Lenny Tran, Matt Richards, Donald Gaye. 1st row: Brian Deaton, Tim Singletary, Ross Carson-Groner, Rajeev Dassani, Will Rodriguez, Bobby Hardin, Harold Jennings, Aaron Kaplan, Elan Dassani, Min Kim, Marcus Funchess, Ricky Vitalis, Calvin Dark, Greg Powell. 2nd row: Josh Turbeville, Dannel Duddy, Jeremy Davis, Joey Pipkin, David Kim, Brian "Madonna" Beach, John "Speed Racer" Lancaster, Dietrich McCall. Not Pictured: Jeff "The Sly SLI" Bray

Fourth West (aka: West House): 1st row: Jerrod A. Henderson, William E. Bryan III, Richard G. Hodel, Kim V. McCumber, James S. Cox IV, Micheal T. Murphy, Ian VanBuskirk, Jr., Dominic J. Pazzula, Don M. Clark, Edward Hanes. 2nd row: Matthew S. Laster, Peter J. Boyd-Bowman, John M. Stogner, Robert E. Carter III, Adam R. Sloan, Kevin J. Broughton, Ryan C. Michael, Menkah S. Mathews, Lee E. Spears, Micheal L. Simpson, Thomas W. Jordan, John M. Moran, Joshua J. Breedlove. 3rd row: David R. Lawson, Michael P. Bastin, Aryano N. Bush, Lakhdeep S. Deol, Rupin P. Amin, Raphael C. Brown, Dominique W. Boykin.

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S&Mers AT

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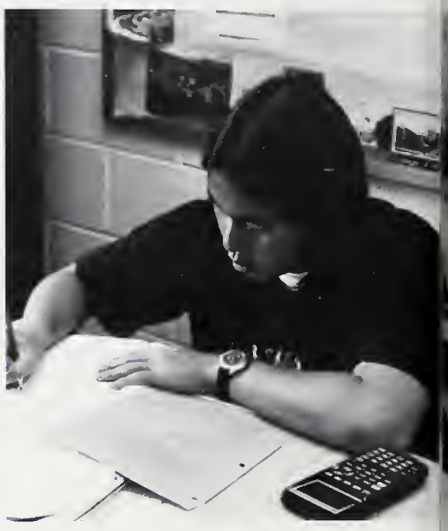
Jeff Gray, **John McLellan**, **Dan Chase**, **Henry Won**, and **Robert Koffer** - hey, guys, slow day?



You mean **John Wu** knows how to do work!?

Rekha Perumallu explains the concept behind tennis: "There's this little yellow ball, see..."

Carey Campbell, **Margo Knight**, **Amand Hodges**, **Ti Boshart**, **Alison Cuddy Dorothee Alsentzer**, **Rekha Perumallu**, an **Sarah Dickerson**: 3BC... ' nuff said.

OUR *finest...*

play...

William Rodriguez proves that guys really do have hearts.

Aisha McGriff demonstrates the proper technique for mashing powdered potatos.

Patrick Barrow, **Sarah Weeks**, and **Henry Won** survey their surroundings - nice place, it looks good, I like it.

Clara Holzwarth: behind bars (or in front of them...)

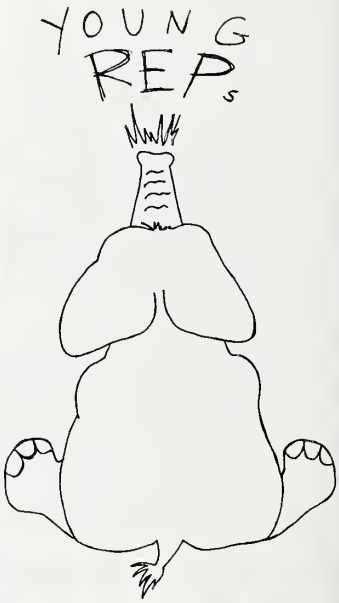
SAY *Before you can*...

SAY YOU ARE A DANCING, WHEEL THROWING, DEDICATED, SERVICE ORIENTED, SLACK **poet** WHO IS INTERESTED IN NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE. WHAT IS THERE FOR YOU TO DO AFTER SCHOOL OR ON **weekends** AT S&M? TRY HELPING WITH THE CLOTHING DRIVE FOR INTERACT, TAKE A MODERN DANCE CLASS SPONSORED BY THE DANCE CLUB, OR SIT ON THE **grassy patch** AND CLOUD WATCH AS YOU DISCUSS *HUM BOMB* WITH THE SGA TREASURER. IF YOU DO IT, THEN THERE IS A CLUB OF PEOPLE THAT DO IT, TOO. AND IF NOT, **start your own...**

Model UN

Young Republicans: top: Tom Jordan, Susan Howard, Aaron Freeman, Eric Huang, Dom Pazzula, Michael Bastin, Don Clark, Winston Parker, Mac Stogner. bottom: Stacey Hornaday, Elizabeth Browning, Amy Chen.

Dave Lawson regulates on the Young Republicans at the political debate while his teammates look on in awe.

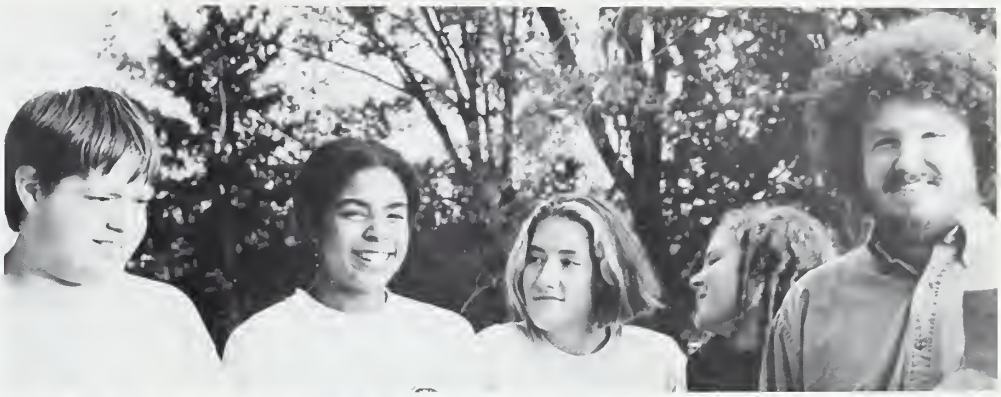


The **Teen Democrats** worked with the Democratic re-election organization by participating in debates, passing out fliers, and greeting voters. The Teen Dems attended the Jim Hunt Rally and also heard Jesse Jackson speak. According to senior **Monica Dev**, the goal of the Teen Democrats is to "spread Democratic ideals and values throught the school and community."

The **Young Republicans** are a group of young conservatives who work to spread the Republican message by calling voters, participating in debates, and speaking to students and members of the community. Members of this group were invited to hear Jesse Helms speak in late October, and they also helped display campaign signs for the Republican party.

Teen Democrats: Tom Jordan, Kim McCumb, Will Edwards, Steve Mewborn, Monica McLean, Anthony Bray, Amber Murray, Dan Chase, David Lawson, Margo Knight (President), Patrick Barrow, Sarah Weeks, Nancy Damar, Aaron Kaplan, Theo Leule (Vice President) Alison Cuddy, Meagan Patterson, Savannah Crites, Alissa Redmond, Hazel Gray,

Amnesty International: Cameron Mengel, Nora Wilson, Christina Hammock, Clara Holzwarth, Alex Memory.



Model UN - Bottom: Theo Leubke. 1st row: Alex Mann, Elizabeth Martins, Peter Kim, Aaron Kaplan, Millicent McClain, John Thacker, Chris Ess. 2nd row: Amy Britt, Katie Hobbs, Lucy Melvin, Sarah Weeks, Ashley Hardy, Michelle Coffey, Sheila Rudd, Karen Chen, Nelson Butts, Sam Boyarsky, (continued)

Akua Asare, David Kim, Kim Cole, Elizabeth Browning, Charlie Shaw, Rajal Patel, Crystal Lewis, Ryan Avett, Danny Stinehelfer, LaMar Mack, Stacy Smallwood, Cameron Mengle.

Dominique Boykin, Mary Pride Clark, Hannah Randall, Erica Smiley (Vice President), Kathy [illegible] (Secretary), Sam Assaf (Treasurer), Mary Holmes, Megan King.

Amnesty International is an organization dedicated to spreading information about political situations and human rights violations around the world. They accomplish this goal by sending letters urging countries to stop human rights abuses. Amnesty also has a bulletin board on which they post the human rights violations in one country; this board is changed every month.

What happens when a group of Bridge playing students get together? **Bridge Club**. Chartered by senior **Sam Boyarsky**, the simple goal of the club is to play Bridge.

Model U.N. is an organization composed of students who show interest in the political, economical, and security issues of the world. These students meet in a setting which resembles the United Nations Council of Countries, where they discuss current issues relevant to our times. Model U.N. students represent a country and do research on that country for each discussion.

--Staff writer Kim McCumber

Interact Club: 1st row: Ashley Steed, Sara Nataraja, Shilpa Reddy, Semma Bhotika, Silka Patel. 2nd row: Lauren Muth, Mary Beth Ritchey, Belinda Borelli, Faith Drickamer, Brenna Farmer, Amita Sanghvi, Stephanie Briggs, Amy Belflower, Jenna Rose, Liz Deans, Sabrina Pendergrass, Leslie Myrie, Gatrell White, Jenine Stevenson.

E.K. Powe Big Brothers/Big Sisters - 1st row: Erica Wright, Erin Shaughnessy, Laurel Varnado, Darice Wong, David Lawson. 2nd row: Stacey Hornaday, Clara Holzwarth, Brooke Kellas, Eddie Marzbani, Neil Dongre.

Key Club (top right) - Arm of "K": Ashley Steed, Lauren Muth, Sar Nataraja, Heidi Kondrad, Kelly Smith, Amita Sanghvi, Nancy Dama Phillip Stewart, Sabra Smith, Seema Bhotika, Anna Williams, Ather Eaton, Audrey Phillips, Nicole Foreman, Audrey Bottjen, Anne Fawcet Karen Tang, Carla Merritt, Scarlett Adelbot, Jennifer Li, Amy Brush wood, Nolan Beall, Shilpa Gadani, Stephanie Briggs. Top leg of "K Andy Strayhorn, Ellie Klerlein, Margaret Brewer, Marcia Eaddy, Nitch Ward, Hannah Randall, Liz Deans, April Kinsey, Megan King, Savar nah Crites, Sarah Dickerson, Brett Elko. Bottom leg of "K": Bets Dorsett, Eric Huang, John Borwick, Will Edwards, Manali Pate Christiane Haeffele, Maya Bhat, Jared Piland, Anna Williams, Aliso Hill, Sachin Patel, Dietrich McCall, Neil Dongre, Brian Wismann Amanda Sturm.

Junior Civitans (lower right) - 1st row: Maya Bhat, Seema Bhotika Carey Campbell, Sarah Dickerson, Savannah Crites, Jennifer Lumb Marcia Eaddy. 2nd row: Elisabeth Grove, Shilpa Reddy, Deepti Shah Ellie Klerlein, Sara Eslinger, Margaret Brewer, Erica Wright, Cryst Lewis, Monica Dev. 3rd row: Emily Horrell, Cheri Borries, Silka Pate Amy Belflower, Amy Brushwood. 4th row: Amanda Hodges, Jenin Stevenson, Sara Nataraja, Sarah Brown, Stephanie Jilcott, Aliso Cuddy, Jenna Rose, Edi Ntuen, Emma Archibong, Andy Strayhorn Rajal Patel, Shilpa Gadani, Sriyesh Krishnan.

KING OF CLUBS

There are several active service clubs here at S&M - Save Our Biosphere, Interact, Key Club, Habitat for Humanity, and Junior Civitans are just a few of the organizations at NCSSM that contribute to helpingTriangle communities.

Save Our Biosphere (S.O.B.) consists of about fifteen members. According to **Kathy Lin** and **Sam Assaf**, the club co-presidents, members worked with SunShare in Durham and the Scrap Exchange in Northgate Mall. For Earth Day, the club set up a face painting booth on Duke's campus as a fundraiser. Other events include a trash-a-thon around Durham and a "stress relief" day for the end of first semester. **Sam Assaf** comments, "We're not out to save the earth; it's been here for four billion years, and it'll be here for four billion more. We're just out to keep it livable for humans."

Interact, headed by **Liz Deans**, is another community-focused organization. However, Interact not only provides services to the community, but also to international communities. On Arbor Day, **Kathryn Guy** and **Belinda Borelli** handed out trees for Raleigh citizens. Over Christmas, the club staffed and sponsored the Northgate "Foster Children Tree," which gets local citizens to donate one gift for a foster child. **Liz Deans** mentioned,"We have a lot of interest, and as soon as we get the sites in, people will be coming out to help."

Like Interact, high school students all over America have developed the Key Club. **Manali Patel**, Key Club president, has high hopes for the club. "A lot more people are interested in this group and actively participate more than last year."

Habitat for Humanity builds homes for low income families in Durham. With part of the 35 members, bricks were laid for a house during December. **Manali Patel**, the Habitat president, states, "I think it is going to be a really strong club because [there is] such strong participation.

Junior Civitans consists of about twenty-five members. The organization has already had a fundraiser - helping the Senior Civitan Club of Durham run concession stands at Duke football games. For Christmas, the members planned to "Adopt-a-Family" to provide clothing, food, and gifts. Club president **Elisabeth Grove** observes, "I'm really excited about [the club]. I think we have really involved juniors and seniors who continue their energetic support."

With continued involvment and active participation, each club will continue to succeed to benefit the community in its own way.

--Staff writer Rekha Perumallu

Asian Cultures Club: 1st row:Shilpa Reddy, Silka Patel, Monica Dev, Stephanie Briggs, Seema Botika, Amita Sanghvi. 2nd row: Deepti Shah, Amy Tung, Sara Nataraja, Jenny Hutchinson, Jennifer Li, Kathy Lin, Maya Bhat. 3rd row: Ferhan Mustafa, Milind Kulkarni, Karen Chen, Christiane Haeffele, Lucy Melvin, Athena Eaton. Around the ▲: Meagan Patterson, Amy Chen, Darice Wong, Jay Raval, Anne Fawcett, Sachin Patel, Sid Prabhu, Ferraz Rahman. Center: Neda Burapavong.

Being a student at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, we receive more than just a unique academic experience - we also receive a unique cultural experience. The social setting at NCSSM greatly models the real world. NCSSM strives to promote a cultural consciousness. We have several clubs and organizations, such as Harambee, Akwe:kon, and Asian Cultures Club, that advocate a cultural awareness.

Harambee (which translates to "unity" in Swahili) strives to unify and promote an understanding of the diverse minority population at NCSSM. Harambee members participate in various activities, including community service through tutoring and volunteer work. Harambee members also produce an annual amateur Apollo night in which all students are encouraged to participate.

Akwe:kon, a Native American student organization, advocates the appreciation of the Native American culture. Akwe:kon members are active in many activ ties throughout the school year, such as Native Amer can Culture night, which involves singing, dancing, an theatrical performances, and the annual Native Amer can Powwow in February. Akwe:kon tries to create a understanding and acceptance of Native America philosophy.

The Asian Cultures Club extends Asian cultur to the entire NCSSM community. ACC members orga nize many activities that educate students on variou aspects of the Asian culture. Some activities includ Asian film nights, Worldfest (in conjunction with the Mult cultural Peer Counselors), and International Fest.

--Staff writer Precious Vine

HARAMBEE

Harambee: 1st row: Shekina McKenzie, Shawntae McKnight, Kim Cole, Meshia Todd, Joy Barnes, Teasha Kincaid, Marcus Funchess. 2nd row: Erica Jones, Scarlett Aldebot, Cedra Russell, Gatrell White, Candice Mathis, Shavoya Underdue. 3rd row: Millicent McLean, Akua Asare, Jenille Adams, Jennifer Raynor, Elizabeth Martins, Tamara Watkins, Mary Fox. 4th row: James Cox, Precious Vines, Josh Sawyer, John Wilkins, Marla Richardson, Dominique Boykin. 5th row: Ary Bush, Renata McCloud, Jerrod Henderson, Jocelyn Kearney, Brittainy Pratt, Kalila Spain, Michael Murphy, Tomika Wilson.

AKWE:KON

AKWE:KON - 1st row: Athena Eaton, Kim McCumber, Dorothee Alsentzer, Aisha McGriff, Joe Liles. 2nd row: Steven Stewart, Ti Boshart, Robert Carter.

MORE CLUBS

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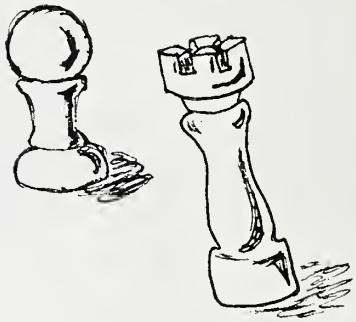


"The Chess Club meets once a week in order to teach beginning players how to play, help improve the skills of intermediate players, and give the advanced players a chance to practice with each other."

--**Justin Oxman.**

02AH

1st row: Gatrell White, Peter Kim, Brett Knight, Stephan Thrasher, Jimmy Thrasher, Neil Ansley. 2nd row: Jordan Glassman, Jonathon Stafford, Ryan Avett, Sean Dilda. Top row: Josh Wray, Jason Bell.

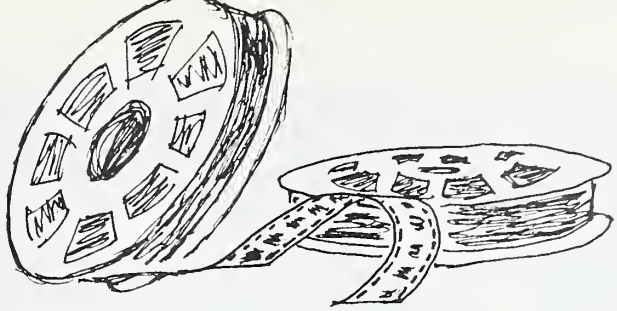
02AH is a computer assembly language club that derives its name from the number system used in writing directions for computer assembly. **Neil Ansley** and **Jimmy Thrasher** founded the club to teach its members how to use Assembler to better enrich their daily lives.

STAR TREK

Star Trek Club: Gatrell White, Ian VanBuskirk, Robert Carter, Michael Simpson, Chris Sembroski, Alex Memory.

"Beam me up, Scotty" is the extent of many people's St Trek knowledge, but these guys can name every episode every series, *and* do Spock's eyebrow thing. But that's not - they also manage to "watch and revel in the wonderful u verse that Gene Roddenberry unknowingly created to ente tain viewers for decades after his death."

FILM



The Film Club was created to stifle those "I'm *BOOORED*" S&M weekend woes. They simply want to watch good film material (regardless of ratings) and share opinions of the cinematic art form.

ANIME

The Anime Club aims to promote the awareness of Japanese animation and manga and also provide a gathering for those who are already fans. That, and maybe see Tokyo destroyed a few times.

SCI-FI

The Science Fiction Club's president, **Lisa Czagas**, says, "The members specific interests shape the club." The members range from "Rocky Horror Picture Show" freaks to "Star Trek" junkies. The club welcomes all to join.

--All stories: *staff writer Stephanie Briggs*

Coffeehouse, Kazoo Choir, and redmoon --

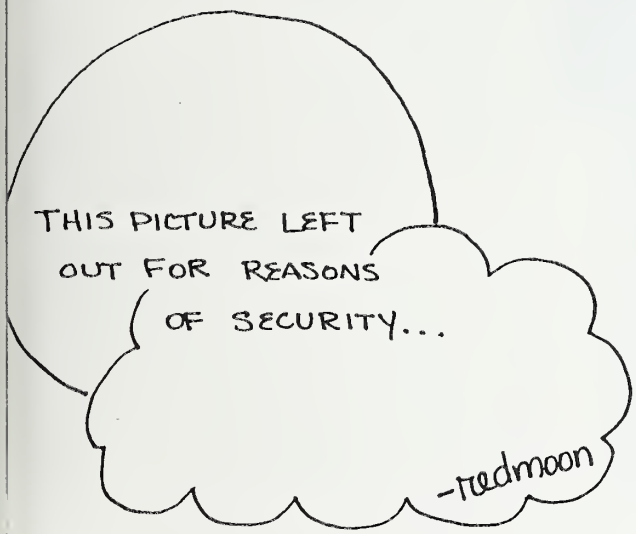
The spirit of S&M

Coffeehouse Club

A reproduction of loose organization was started in 1995 by grand senior Robert Daland. Led by seniors Jorge Valdes and Dan Chase and almost fully student-funded, the Coffeehouse Club has become a well-organized event for the whole campus to enjoy. The members this year work hard to create an environment perfect for the development and nourishment of talent and creativity on the NCSSM campus.

Strike a pose... **Brian Beach** vouges with Madonna for Coffeehouse.

Senior **Sriyesh Krishnan** sings a ballad, while accompanying himself on guitar.



redmoon

An eclectic group of young people who read and discuss poetry and prose, and involved in various other activities concerning an expression of themselves in an art form of some type. They might be seen around school talking and laughing together in a huddled mass. The groups official-unofficial mentor is Alan Ginsburg, and meetings are usually highlighted with a reading of "Hum Bomb" by club co-prez **Aisha McGriff**. They aren't strange or peculiar, they're simply "sensitive artists."

"redmoon:sat.3ish,grassy patch -- akm"

"Hey little bear, why the long face?" (Picture and caption requested by the Kazoo Choir)

Kazoo Choir

MISSION STATEMENT: "Through music, we wish to enlighten and inspire the masses to accept the gospel of brotherly love."

Members: Sultans: **Jeff Gray** (on nose flute), **John McLellan** (as lead kazoo); Kazoo Harem: **Adam Tarleton** (on the pipes), **Dave Walker** (on the 4 ft. oboe), **Jesse Smith** (on the half gallon jug), **Elizabeth Bagley** (on rhythm kazoo), **Mary Holmes** (on the circus), **Dan Pittman** (on washtub bass), **Ben Rowland** (on wasboard); featuring **Matt "the Big Hoff" Hoffman** (guest pipe soloist) and **Vinay Shastry** as the Indian Elvis.

If we said anymore - we'd have to kill you.

--Staff writer Donald Gaye

Blue Mirror

SCI-FI

Art club stress busters: what an idea!

Anthony Bray unlocks the mysteries of... well, *something*.

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Donald Gaye looks a little dazed at a Latin Club meeting.

Dance team

Ultimate

Harambee

Coffee House

Ryan Michael and **Aisha McGriff** are enthralled by Aisha's new creation.

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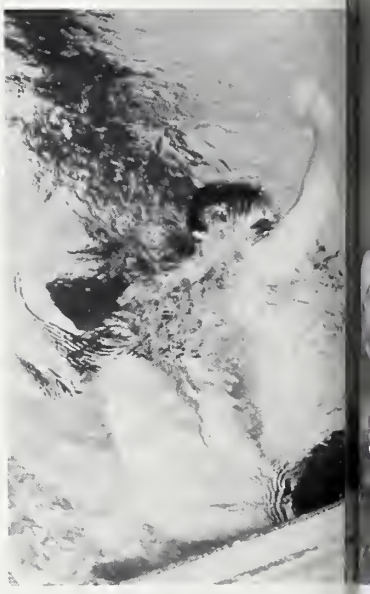
Racing the CLOCK

THE THRILL OF VICTORY AND THE AGONY OF DEFEAT. THE **players**, THE SPECTATORS, THE REFS (IF YOU HAD ONE MORE EYE, YOU WOULD BE A CYCLOPS!!). SPORTS ARE MORE THAN JUST A **hobby** FOR A LARGE PORTION OF S&M STUDENTS; THEY ARE A WAY OF LIFE. FROM VARSITY SOCCER TO THE **Turkey Trot**, FROM VOLLEYBALL TO WRESTLING (EVER WONDERED WHY WRESTLERS SPIT INTO CUPS?) THERE IS BOUND TO BE FUN FOR EVERYONE – EVEN THE **refs**.



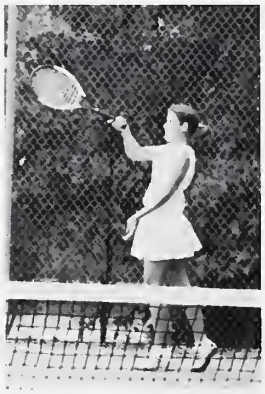
weight

TENNIS•••TENNIS•••TENNIS•••TENNIS•••TENNIS

The ladies of the NCSSM tennis team wrapped up another commendable season with only two losses and the second place title in the conference. Their glory comes from total dedication to the sport of tennis, especially on the part of the seniors, who welcomed Coach **Horvell Brown**. An excellent tennis coach, he often had to be away from his team in order to accept awards for his coaching ability. Under the leadership of captain **Rekha Perumallu**, the girls pulled together to create an environment of what senior **Hyonmi Choe** calls "team support; it's nice to have somebody cheering for you." And their unity paid off - this year senior **Sara Eslinger** won first place in the conference and **Hyonmi Choe** won second place, both in their own seeds; two doubles teams of **Sara Eslinger/Rekha Perumallu** and **Betsy Dorsett/Mary Pride Clark** also placed in their seeds. These ladies truely know the meaning of hard work, and that the will to excel comes from within.

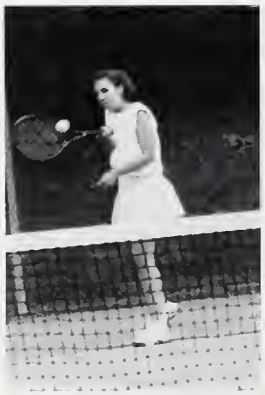
--Staff writer **Kimberly Logan**

Rekha Perumallu



Betsy Dorsett

Tiale Tawake



Margaret Brewe

Monica McClain

Ashley Forde

Tennis Club: 1st row: Besty Dorsett, Neda Burapavong, Lenny Tran. 2nd row: Andy Strayhorn, Holly Griffin, Aaron Pratt, Fera Rahman, Paul Robichaux. 3rd row: Farhan Mustafa, Neil Dongre, Kelly Smith, Amita Sanghvi, Ashley Steed, Lauren Muth.

Ladies' Tennis team: Bottom row: Rekha Perumallu, Hyonmi Choe, Sara Eslinger, Tracey Howard. Top: Tiale Tawake, Mary Pride Clark, Betsy Dorsett, Ashley Forde, Monica McClain.

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SOCCER

The team assembles for a pre game pep talk, bu assistant coac **Mike Beer** seem distracted.

Henry Newell, **Will Rodriguez**, and **Neil Dongre** watch intently as NCSSM prepares to score another goal.

(above) **Neil Dongre** demonstrates why soccer players have to be limber.
(below) Seniors **Andrew Ghassemian** and **Steve Patterson** celebrate another S&M victory.

(above) Senior **Matt Raines** shows junior **Neil Dongre** what S&M soccer is all about.
(below) Manager **Heidi Kondrad** shows off her managerial powers.

The men's soccer team, coached by **Kevin Bartkovich** and SLI **Mike Beer**, had a great season. They played very competitively with the exception of the first game with only a few days of practice. The team, described by Bartkovich as "one of the best teams we've ever had as NCSSM," includes five all conference seniors: **Matt Raines**, **Andrew Ghassemian**, **Saul Villalobos**, **Paul Oppenheimer**, and **Will Edwards**. The team won conference with a record of 11-5-2, and finished the season with a competitive game in the first round of the state play-offs. While the team paid for their competitive season with injuries, the play-off game was decided by one goal. Such a finish and an excellent crew of juniors gives promise of a great season next year.

--Staff writer Stephanie Briggs

Senior volleyball player **Nora Wilson** gets some advice on her serve

Senior **Sam Boyarsky** goes through the motions... but isn't this volleyball!?

Men's Volleyball: Nora Wilson (coach), Sam Boyarsky, Brian Loomis, Sri Krishnan, Brian Beach, Theo Leubke, Ryan Avett, Will Wieselquist, Jorge Valdes, Glenn Bracey, Min Kim, Bruce Hill, Pepper Jobe.

Brian Loomis prepares to serve.

Hard to Kill

The 1996-1997 volleyball season is one that the Unicorns will never forget. The team went through many bonding experiences, from learning each other's playing style to getting lost on the way to a game! The tough volleyball schedule insured that they had their work cut out for them. The S&M volleyball team is at a slight disadvantage from other schools, primarily because the tryouts and practices start later than for other schools. Even through this slight handicap, the Unicorns had a great season.

--staff writer Jacqlene Nance

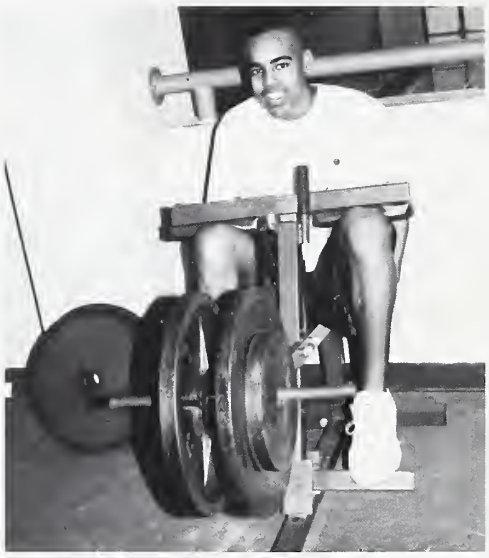
NCSSM WRESTLING:

James Cox struggles with his opponent during a wrestling match.

Powerful. Energizing. Painful. Intense. No, we aren't talking about last night's Chemistry homework, (alas) we're talking about the NCSSM wrestling team. We're talking about fourteen students who have to be ruthless, aggressive, and disciplined. We're talking about people with a sheer love of the sport.

Every day is tough for the members of the wrestling team; they run, they lift weights -- they don't simply practice, they *work*. Captains **Josh Breedlove** and **Doug Wilkinson** see that the team constantly drills to perfection. In addition to surpervised practices, wrestlers have to maintain control of themselves, especially when it comes to eating. This means carefully scrutinized diets; Coach **Avery Winifred** says to eat foods that are baked, boiled, or broiled, and that water is good. And there are always the times when you will see the wrestlers walking around with "spit cups" to lose water weight so that they can wrestle the next day's match. IT takes that kind of dedication to survive in the wrestling world.

One thing that is unique about our school is that NCSSM has a coed wrestling team. **Hyonmi Choe**, **Angela Drakeford**, **Kenda Jordan**, and **Laurel Varnado** are four girls who show that strength and discipline don't have to come in your typical packages. They wrestle lower weight classes, and they put up a good fight. "It gives me confidence to know that I can kick somebody's butt if I ever get attacked," senior **Angela Drakeford** says with a grin. Even members of other schools agree, as Jamel Holloway from Hillside High School says, "They're good, especially Laurel."



Junior **Rodney Lytle** amuses himself in the weightroom.

So now you know -- and like I said before, it takes dedication, and the team's motto -- INTENSITY -- to get the job done and to be an NCSSM wrestler.

One of the few exercise clubs that NCSSM has to offer is the Weightlifting Club. Yeah, you know, those future Mr. and Miss. Olympias that pump iron day and night in the weight room. Well,they might not be training for the pros, but working out is a great way to

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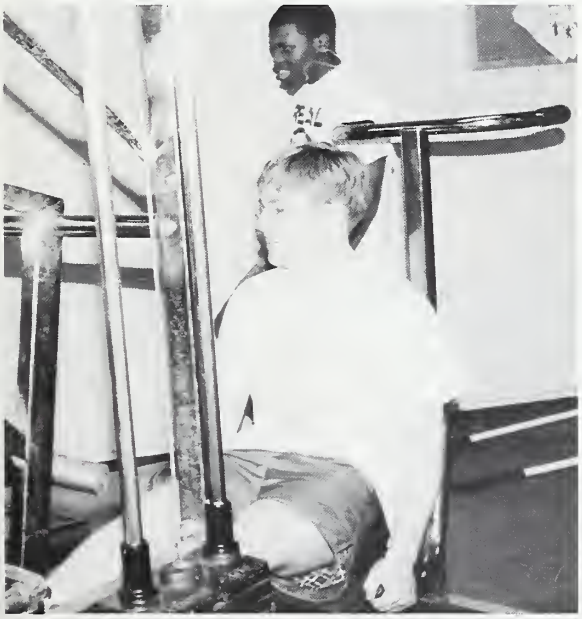
& Weightlifting...

some toning done, as we can see m president **Matt Martin**. Members he club usually meet in the weight om after school and lift with a part- r. There are many members of the b who have experience in lifting ights, so a newcomer can be as- sed that a decent weight and set of etitions will be recommended. From re, you can keep track of any weight gressions and even get an Indepen- nt Study in weightlifting. Needless say, the club is a lot of fun, and al- ugh you may not be able to hold the rld on your shoulders, at least you look and feel better about your body. d you won't be taking up room in r hall's lounge anymore.

--Staff writer Kimberly Logan

chie Hodel seems to find the ightlifting equipment humorous.



Wrestling team: Mary Holmes, April Kinsey, Min Kim, Harrison Lord, Bryan Wrench, Kenda Jordan, Doug Wilkinson, John McLellan, Daryl Williams, Angela Drakeford, Jeremy Kindy, Laurel Varnado, LaMar Mack, Hyonmi Choe, Kevin Broughton, Josh Breedlove.

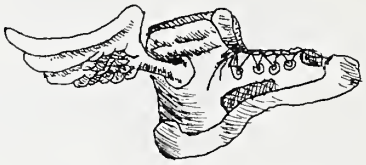
Style

Just another day at the gym... Junior **Brian Smith** tries to escape his adversary.

RUNNER'S WORLD® CROSS

Ready...Set... **Emily Horrell**, **Marcia Eaddy**, **Emily Pike**, and **Erinn Struss** bolt at the sound of the gun.

Chorus line dropouts... The girls fool around before Conference meet.



Indoor track: Daniel Lee, Aaron Freeman, Pete Trachy, Jeff Boyd, Alex Rosefielde, Smita Trivedi, Holly Landry. (sitting): Leif Johnson, Brooke Kellas, Erinn Struss, Jason Lee, Sabra Smith, and Jennifer Plaster.

Rick Bolkey, Daniel Lee, Aaron Freeman, Brian Deaton, Jesse Smith, Pete Trachy, Bobby Hardin, Jeff Boyd, Leif Johnson, Eddie, Sam Assaf, Katie Thalman, Erinn Struss, Emily Pike, Cooke Adams, Stephanie Jilcott, Marcia Eaddy, Alex Rosefielde, Jesse Johnson, Jennifer Plaster, Holly Landry, Jason Lee, Sabra Smith, Emily Horrell, Smita Trivedi, Harrison Lord, Brooke Kellas, Joan Allen.

COUNTRY

All in a day's work... **Jesse Smith**, **Jeff Boyd**, **Nick Long**, and **Harrison Lord** relax after taking first place.

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood... All smiles after winning regionals.

What are the ingredients necessary for a good cross-country team? Speed. Strength. Endurance. Commitment. The members of the NCSSM Cross-Country team exhibited all of these attributes.

Earlier in the year, the Cross-Country team practiced every day for hours after classes despite the weather. All of the practicing paid off, and the team had an excellent season. Senior **Stephanie Jilcott** attributed the success of the team to Coach **Kevin Cromwell**. She said of him, "Kevin was a wonderful coach. He motivated us to do our best even when we did not feel like running because of the stresses of NCSSM."

Indeed, the Cross-Country team ran despite the academic challenges they faced in the classrooms of NCSSM. Whether they were running for fun or fitness, they did their best and had an outstanding season.

--Staff writer Amber Murray

VERMONSTER!! Celebrating at Ben & Jerry's.

NCSSM

Men's Basketball - bottom: Sachin Patel. 1st row: Jason Burchette, James Liverman, Eddie Lewis, Justin Oxman. 2nd row: Nick Long, Dominique Boykin, Ary Bush, Marcus Cardin, Paul Dennis. 3rd row: Coach Eddie Hanes, Marcus Funchess, Chris Clement, CJ Johnson, Coach Anthony Miles.

There are some that consider bas ketball to be a hobby; they are com monly known as spectators. Then ther are those that have basketball in th *BLOOD*; these are the members of th 1996-97 men's basketball team. Whil they have not won many games, the have practiced hard and most impor tantly have enjoyed the game. Ou home NCSSM court has seen many game, yet hardly as much sweat an blood as was shed at the games dur ing this season. Coach **Anthony Mile** started out with only a handful of se niors that had played on the team las year. Along with Assistant coach **Eddi Hanes**, Coach Miles induced a tean spirit that would make you think these guys have played together since kindergarden. Whether it is by clapping team study, or team dinners, the 1996 97 men's basketball team is a UNI-fie force.

[left] **CJ Johnson** leaps for the rebound.

Senior **Eddie Lewis** looks for an opening during a game.

Basketball

4,3,2,1 BUZZZ!!! Yet another women's basketball game is finished, and the tired yet glowing girls leave the court. Whoever said that men played harder than women has never seen the NCSSM women's basketball team. These dynamic women have had a good season under **Coach Merrit**.

And while not many of the games were ones in which all of the players showed great dexterity, some of the girls have been participating in a brand new NCSSM sport - bench side coaching. The support that these young women show for their teammates is phenomenal, and their efforts are to be commended.

--Staff writer Jacqlene Nance

Senior **Brenna Farmer** faces her opponent with defiance.

[right] **Brittainy Pratt** takes her jump shot.

Women's Basketball - 1st row: Erica Jones, Kelley Vance, Jocelyn Kearney, Margo Knight, Brenna Farmer. 2nd row: Miranda Cave, Cooke Adams, Anne Pegram, Renita Dobson, Mary Pride Clark, Brittainy Pratt, Amy Britt, Scarlett Aldebot, Coach Merrit.

Between the dance team and tl cheerleaders, these two organizatio motivate lots of spirit when they pe form at basketbal games. Both grou have overcome much through setbac and restrictions, but their efforts d serve to be applauded.

The cheerleading team remai strong under the direction of a ne coach this year, **Sarah Bobo**, a form graduate of S&M, and co-captains **Ki Logan** and **Jenine Stevenson**. Sa Jenine of her sport, "Cheerleading is sport [which] takes hard work and dec cation, and I give mad props to anyor who can handle it."

GO UNIS

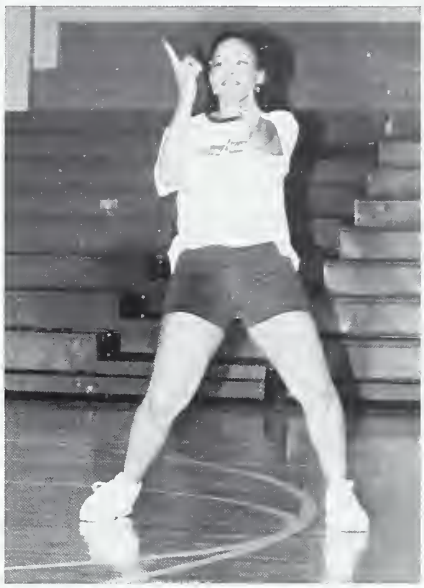
Kristyn Lee, **Crystal Lewis**, **Kim Logan**, **Amanda Blanton**, **Jennifer Jabbusch**, and **Hazel Gray** get the audience cheering at the pep rally.

Tangent, secant, cosine, sine, 3.14159... **Jenine Stevenson**, **Jennifer Jabbusch**, and **Crystal Lewis** chant that S&M chant.

Feather-light **Amanda Blanton** holds perfect form atop **Crystal Lewis** in this professional display of spirit.

Dance Team

The Unis are number one to **Cedra Russell** as she dances for the pep rally.



Kalila Spain pumps it up with the dance team.

The Dance Team continues to establish their place by continuing the progress made in only their second season. The team impresses the crowd with explosive moves and faces of determination. Students seem to enjoy the performances, and often inquire about the team. This year, the team is sponsored by **Mrs. Sheila Carmichael**, and co-captains are **Tomika Wilson**, **Cedra Russell**, and **Shekina McKenzie**, who is also the team's choreographer. "[Dancing] is a way for me to express myself," says Kalila Spain, a new senior to the squad. The purpose of the group is not overlooked, however, as summed up by junior **Kim Deans**: "[Being on the dance team] is a different way for me to show my school spirit."

--Staff writer Jocelyn Kearney

Dance Team

WATERWORLD

On your mark, get s
GO!! **Liz Deans** loo
prepared and ready
win.

NCSSM swimmer **Sam Butcher** demonstrates perfect form as he dives into the water.

Senior **Stephanie Briggs** gasps for air and prays one last time for victory.

NCSSM Swim Team - front: Jason Jones. seated: Sam Butcher, Alison Cuddy, Sabra Smith, Kylin Lee. 1st row: Andrew Delmas, Gary Keener, Josh Gullett, Justin Chan, Bruce Hill, Anna Morrison, Chip Killian, Chris Dudley, Paul Robichaux. 2nd row: Coach Chris Sevick, Megan King, Amita Sanghvi, Tom Jordan, Liz Deans, Kesi Haynie, Becca Booi, Amy Chen. 3rd row: Mary Love Edmonson, Stephanie Briggs, Nancy Damar, Stephanie Coggins, Caroline Hon.

The NCSSM swim team faced many difficult challenges this season not only against the many experienced teams from across the state, but also within their own team. Practice was rare due to problems with the pool contracts and bus breakdowns. Senior captains **Sabra Smith** and **Chris Dudley** worked together to keep the team's hopes up despite all of the problems. Many team members qualified for regionals, and even state competition. This year's team has definitely swam its way to success.

--Staff writer Amita Sanghvi

Sport Clubs...

FCA - 1st row: Holly Griffen, Amanda Sigmon, Rebecca Essah, Mary Beth Ritchey, Jimmy Thrasher. 2nd: Michael Murphy, Tracy Sandifer, Tony Sprinkle, Ronniqua Lambert, Sara Eslinger, Al Langley, Stephen Thrasher, Jeremy Portzer. 3rd: Calvin Dark, Rodney Crouse, SandyJo Rogers, Ian Van Buskirk, Peter Boyd Bowman, Thad Ausband, Laura Cifaldi, Shawtae McKnight, Dana Paquin, Kirstin Riesbeck, Brandy Smith. 4th: Jeremy Davis, Joel Ebel, Kenneth Russell, Sarah Brown, Mason Matthews, Alton Patrick, Jeremy Kindy, Matt Martin, Bruce Hill, Kurt Mills, David Furr

Climbing Club

For those of you who get a thrill from being high (not *that* kind of high!), the Climbing Club is perfect for you. Members of the club go climbing and on training sessions. Inexperienced people improve over the course of a year, and both beginners and the experts alike gain experience and self-motivation. "Climbing is more than a test of physical strength; it is the development of many abilities that can be used through the rest of our lives," says **Matt Richards**, president of the Climbing Club. **Jon Williams**, another member of the club, states, "The sense of accomplishment that comes from more and more challenging climbs is what the club is all about."

Ultimate Club

"We play frisbee whenever we can," explains **Sam Boyarsky**, the president of the Ultimate Club. What other sport can you play for less than three dollars? Ultimate is not just frisbee, though; it has been described as a combination of frisbee and football, and the intense games that occur on Watts Lawn and elsewhere cause some students to duck out of the path of a runaway frisbee.

FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, or FCA, is an organization formed to present athletes and coaches (and anyone who desires Christian Fellowship) the opportunity to share their love of Christ as their Savior and Lord by serving Him in their relationships in church and school. **Holly Griffin**, FCA's secretary, claims, "FCA provides an unchanging God in an ever-changing world." Senior **Calvin Dark**, vice president of the club, says, "If you wonder why we always have a winning attitude, it is because we serve an undefeated Savior."

Outdoors Club

For everyone who loves to be outside, this organization is the answer. The Outdoors Club is for people who like to do things outside in nature, such as backpacking, hiking, and skiing. "The Outdoors Club provides a great opportunity to get off campus and get back to nature," explains club member **Savannah Crites**. **Ti Boshart**, the club's president, states, "I've had lots of fun this year and hope that everyone got a lot out of the club."

--Staff writer Kim McCumber

This Space for RENT

Rock Climbing Club - sponsor AnnMarie Williams, Jon Williams, Matt Richards, Anna Nicholson, Josh Smith, Melissa Little.

Ultimate - front: Tree Calloway, Sam Greenberg, Bryce Anderson, Richie Hodel, Feraz Rahman. back: Andrew Tuttle, Will Vieselquist, Josh Wray, Sachin Patel, Al Langley, Jon Williams.

JUST KICKING AROUND...

Golf Club - The golf club, ran by fiv equally-powered vice presidents, i an up-and-coming club at Scienc and Math. The club focuses on th love of America's favorite past time golf. "We're hard workers," says o vice president. "It gets tiring carryin around golf bags all the time." Clu meetings consist of the occasiona round o' golf at S&M students' favor ite necking grounds, the "golf course with highlights including jokes abou the different sizes of an individual' clubs.

Martial Arts Club - Focused aroun competitive and recreational fightin aspects, Martial Arts Club member primarily enjoy sparring with eac other. Meetings include practice ses sions in the PEC and watching th occasional Jackie Chan flick. Th Martial Arts Club is a good way fc S&M students with previous exper ence in the martial arts to continu their enjoyment of the sport.

Self-Defense Club - The Self-De fense Club, led by senior **Bria Loomis**, a 2nd Dan Black Be in Tae Kwon Do, concentrate on the morals and values em phasized by the philosophy c Tae Kwon Do. Roughly trans lated as "the art of the foot an punch," Tae Kwon Do is a Ko rean martial art which stresse a peaceful life and the use c force only in self-defense situ ations. The Self-Defense Clu is a good arena for martial ar ists of all levels to keep up the skills, whether they are begir ners or experienced veterans

"Back off, or I'll have to use m ID card...!" **Brian Yi** demor strates the correct way to bloc cartoon kicks.

...AND MAKING A SPLASH

HEE-YAH!

ICSSM Triathletes - S&M's triathletes are by far some of the school's best conditioned athletes. Training for meets is very intense on muscles and cardiovascular system. Triathletes compete in three different events (cycling, swimming, and running) performed consecutively.

Raquetball Club - A new club at Science and Math, the Raquetball Club consists of a group of students dedicated to the sport of raquetball. While all of the club members only began playing raquetball upon their arrival at NCSSM, many of them have become quite proficient in the sport. Top student players include **Rupen Amin**, **Michael Bastin**, **Doug Wilkinson**, **Mac Stogner**, and **Jeremy Kindy** but the best-ranked student player is by far **Michael Simpson**. Students enjoy challenging the faculty to games, but the faculty has always been able to win because of much more experience than the student players.

Aquatics Club - Sponsored by SLI **Laurie Mankowski**, the Aquatics Club has been busy for the past year. Just before Winter Break, the club sold pictures with Santa, which were taken at the Holiday Dance. The club also participated in a lifeguard training course during the early part of 1997.

--Staff writer Peter Boyd-Bowman

(right) Senior **De Tran** psyches himself for yet another meeting.

(above) **Caroline Hon** prepares for another exciting Aquatics Club adventure.

Take that!! Junior **Brian Wismann** attacks an unknown foe.

They grow up so

Senior Ads...

The Pink Flamingo Girls

We're proud of you! We'll miss you! We'll always love you! Good luck at the colleges of your choice!

Mama and Daddy E.

I could see early on that you had potential. I'm proud of you.

Lots of love,
Mom

Martin C. (Marty) Smith

Julie Thibodeaux

Julie -

We are so very proud of you. We always knew you were a special child. You've always been so creative and imaginative and so independent! We love you lots.

Mom and Dad

Winston Parker

Winston,

Congratulations! Good luck next year!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Charles,
and Elizabeth (Mena)

"Life is God's gift to us. What we make of it is our gift to God."
Always remember who you are and whose you are.

Love and God Bless you,
Mom, Dad, and Jeani

SandyJo D. Rogers

Katy Thalmann

Our Angel
We Love You
Mom, Dad, and Amanda

Didn't think I'd dish out $25 for this, did you?
Love, Mom

Amy Choi

Betsy Dorsett

Watching you grow and learn has brought great joy to our lives. We are so proud of the terrific young woman that you have become! We love you and wish you much happiness!

Mom & Pappy

Jeff Boyd

5 year old Jeff gets his first buzz cut and begins to dream of his first 5K.

ADAM TARLETON

"BEHOLD, THIS DREAMER COMETH."
– GENESIS 37:19

CONGRATULATIONS, ADAM!

LOVE,
MOM & DAD

Jay Michael Pearson

What a wonderful gift God gave when he gave you! Son, you have given us much joy and many happy memories. You have accomplished so much; from a beautiful curly-headed boy - to an Eagle Scout - to a mature young man. We are so proud of you! Always believe in yourself and strive to make all your dreams come true. We will always be there for you. Remember, with God all things are possible!

We love you!
Mom - Dad - Laura

YOU HAVE MADE US PROUD!

LOVE,
MOM & DAD

REECE ALLEN

Meagan Patterson

Let me think... Emory? Rice? Williams? or perhaps... Beauty School.

This problem would appear to involve gravity, friction, and slope. Damn... physics AND calculus!!

Shelby Gull

We love you and are so very proud of the person you have become. Our prayer is that the doors to the world will always be open to you and that you will make the right choices. We will always be here for you.

Love,
Dad and Mom

P.S. - Thomas and Max love you, too!

Liz Bolton

We love you and are very proud of all you have accomplished. Congratulations! We look to the future with excitement as you work toward your hopes and dreams.

Dad

Congratulations, Mark!
We are very proud of you.

Ma Ma, Pa Pa, Jennifer, Sandra, & Aunt Georgia

Mark Eugene Deaver

Karen Master

Enjoy your acheivements as well as your plans.
Whatever your labors and aspirations
In the noisy confusion of life,
Keep peace with your soul.

--Desiderata

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Allison

Ross Carson-Groner

"Whoa, now - which way to the tofu round-up?"

Who'da thunk it -- a vegetarian cowboy?
Congratulations, Ross!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Kate

Dominic Pazzula

To our "Boy," who bounced away too soon. We are so proud and love you.

Mom, Dad, and Michelle

Rachel Joy Sturm

Well, isn't this irony... Where did we go wrong?
We love you,
Mom and Dad

NANA'S AND TATA'S LITTLE ANGEL

(TIALE TAWAKE)

CONGRATULATIONS! REMEMBER WHERE YOU CAME FROM AS YOU GRADUATE AND MOVE INTO THE NEXT COMMUNITY.

Kathryn Guy

Still curious after all these years! May you always be intrigued by what life has to offer.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Mary

Nicholas Stoute

Nick Stoute, Oh how cute, just 1 year old in your sailor suit. My how you've grown, over 6 feet tall, ready to face your future, full of hopes, dreams, headaches and all!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Michelle

Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things stand like stone.
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in your own.

--Adam Lindsay Gordon

Stacey,

Throughout your life you have exemplified these two virtues more than anyone we know. You have never failed to show kindness to others in trouble and great courage when you needed it most in your own life. We are very proud of you and we love you very much!

Mom, Dad, and Matthew

Stacey Hornaday

Ashley Lynn Steed (a.k.a. Sarah Summa Duke Magoo)

Loving you has been one of the easiest things to do; letting you go has been the hardest. We are so very proud of you and love you beyond measure. Remember to plant your own garden and nourish your own soul; don't wait for someone to bring you flowers.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

Weez

(Amy Brushwood)

...she's a silver sun, just sit back and watch her shine.

Elisabeth Grove

Elisabeth -

Thank you for always giving us joy!

Love -
Mom, Dad, Dan, Andrew, and Matt

Ryan Suydam

Ryan,

You have brought us much honor and have been the greatest blessing to our lives. Hold on to Romans 8:28 in all the twists and turns of your life. Keep your head and your heart in the right direction and you'll never have to worry about your feet. Remember, every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph yours with excellence!

Godspeed,
Mom & Dad

The road you have traveled has not been without trial or tribulation. Yet, no matter what the challenge, you have stayed the course and surpassed the obstacles. The future path that you have chosen is not the well-trodden, but the lesser trail with yet more to conquer than what has been passed. It is that thirst to rise above and meet those challenges with confidence that makes us all proud. Strive on and know that you make the world a better place with everything you pursue!

We Love You Son and Big Brother,
Mom, Dad, and Christy Lynn

Todd Stewart

To Jeremy

You made us laugh.
You made us cry.
You kept us busy.
You questioned, "Why?"

You grew the biggest.
You did your best.
You made the grade.
You passed the test.

You travel on.
You seek new ways.
Keep God as Guide
Through all your days.

Jeremy
Daryl Kindy

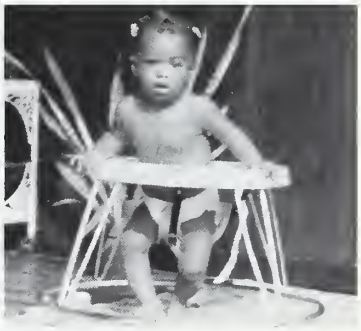
Congratulations & best wishes.
We love you,
Mom & Dad

STEPHANIE
JILCOTT

"READY TO HIT THE MALL?"

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

LOVE,
DAD, MOM, HILLARY, & HOLLY



Precious Vines

Precious,

We knew the first time we saw you that God had sent us an angel, and that is why we gave you that name. We are so proud of you and love to tell people that you are our daughter. Always remember, Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

We love you very much,
Mom and Dad

Melissa J. Whitney

Congratulations, Sweet Melissa!

Now after all those years of "Color in the Lines" - you can draw your own pictures.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Mary

j. B. L.

TRICK OR TREAT! Could it be Julius? Could it be Beau? Or could it be both? Any Who, "Ahoy there... ahoy there, matey! Are you doin' the flip-flop on me? Give me your meanest look!" *Sunny, son, son.* Stay cool, stay in school, and don't forget what the Head Baube says, "Use your noodle... or else make a pickle flower."

Mary Love Edmondson

Dear Mary Love:
"It's a girl!" Oh, the joy you've brought us since we first heard those words.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Russ, and Chris

CHARLIE VINCENT SHAW, JR.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GREAT ACHEIVEMENT, MUCH LOVE AND SUPPORT FROM THE FAMILY.

Kimberly Logan

Kimberly, since you birth, you have been a joy to your mother and me. Your smile has always been cheerful and how I exhort you to be of good cheer (Act 27:22) for all the days of the afflicted are evil; but a cheerful heart has a continual feast (Prov. 15:15). A cheerful heart is a good medicine (Prov 17:22), and God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9:7). Since you are cheer-full, sing him praise (Jas. 5:13). We love you; as Jesus said, daughter, be of good cheer; your faith will keep you whole (Matt. 14:27).

Mom and Daddy

ELLEN PARSONS
"CHRISTY"

LOOKS AS THOUGH YOUR EARLY INTEREST IN BOOKS REALLY PAID OFF. CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE. WE LOVE YOU.
MOM AND GRANDPA

Chris Dudley

Congratulations & Good Luck!
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Beth

Ben-

We are very proud of the exceptional young man that you have become. Your hard work and perserverance are only matched by your positive values and wonderful sense of humor. Congratulations and love Mom, Dad, Lauren , and Brian.

Ben Rowland

Sam Boyarsky

"Truckin'... Sometimes the light's all shining on me..."

Bell and BJ

K'SHANA J. HAYNIE

MY LITTLE "K-K" HAS BLOSSOMED FROM A 6LB. 11 OZ. DUCKLIN TO A BEAUTIFUL 17 YEAR OLD SWAN. WATCHING YOU GROW, SHARING YOUR LIFE, YOUR DREAMS, AND YOUR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND JUST HAVING YOU FOR MY DAUGHTER HAS BROUGHT ME MORE JOY, PRIDE, AND HAPPINESS THAN YOU COULD EVER KNOW. CONGRATULATIONS AND MUCH HAPPINESS!

I LOVE YOU,
MOM

KESI, HERE IS THE RECIPE FOR A HAPPY LIFE. FIRST, KNOW YOURSELF AND LIVE IN THE PRESENT -- SAVOR EVERY MINUTE BECAUSE TIME IS WHAT WE HAVE THE LEAST OF. SECOND, NEVER STOP LEARNING -- ONE OF THE SURPRISES OF GROWING OLDER IS THAT THE MIND DOESN'T. THIRD, NEVER FORGET FAMILY TIES (WE'LL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU); AND FOURTH, ALWAYS PLACE GOD FIRST (HE'LL NEVER LET YOU DOWN)! STAY AS WONDERFUL AS YOU ARE, MY PET.

LOVE ALWAYS,
DADDY

April Lynn Kinsey,
My Dearest Daughter:

Throughout your young life I wasn't there much,
with words of encouragement or a soft gentle touch.
Both time and location have kept us apart,
but not a day went by were you not in my heart.
With phone calls and cards and a rarely writ letter,
I've tried to stay close, but should have done better.
Our visits together may have been short and too few,
but life couldn't have been better just being with you.
You've grown up before me, so much on your own,
no finer a woman have I ever known.
As you go forth in life with this diploma you've earned,
don't forget where you've been and all that you've learned.
I hope that the good times outnumber the bad,
you've made me very proud to be the one you call Dad!

As always, Love you, Miss you,
DAD

Charles Johnson

Congratulations,
Charles!

You are a herald
of the dawning
millennium

If you think
then you can
and
you have!

Continue to have a dream
and
live it!

Love,
Mom

Tanya Shavon Rogers

We love you!

Mom, Dad,
and Jr.

Come to the Edge, Life said... Jenille said, I am afraid... Com to the Edge, Life said... She Came... It Pushed her and She Flew. We love you so very much and will miss you as you go away to college.
Love,

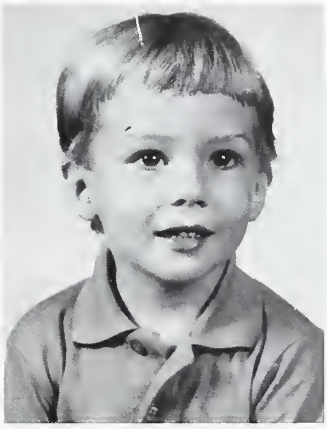
Mom & Dad

Jenille Adams

Erin Shaughnessy

Erin, we're very proud of you!

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Mike, & Kerry**



Marty Smith

A loving older brother; a devoted, caring son. You always were and always will be... our Number One! You've gone from little machines to Big Don Golf. We're so proud of you, not only for what you've done, but also for who you are. We love you.

Dad and Gretchen

Andrew Ghassemian

Andrew,

Congratualtions and continued success!

Lots of love from Mom, Dad, Leila, Sara, and Zach

Leonard Tran

Congratulations, Leonard.

You've always brought joy, love and pride to us. We wish you a successful future and good luck in college.

Love always,
Dad, Mom, and Bryant

Amy Suzanne Oliver

NO FEAR, NO REGRETS, and keep on SMILING - We love you,

Mom and Dad

Jordan Glassman

Dear Jordan,

You've always been a "where's the action?" kind of guy. Whether flying jets or discovering a way to "beam yourself up," we're sure you'll reach the top wherever you end up!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Jenine Marie Stevenson

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO JENINE, OUR "MIRACLE DAUGHTER:" When the doctor indicated that the chances of childbearing for us were limited, we were then blessed with you. Even the physician stated that your birth was truly a "miracle." You are so precious and very special to us, and we are especially proud of you. When people meet you, sometimes they cannot figure you out; however, they all say that you are a very special person. Continue to be the best that you can be, and you will always be our "Miracle Daughter."

JEREMY DAVID ASHTON

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE CONQUERED HIGH SCHOOL. NEXT: THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE... AND A COOKIE.

ALL OUR LOVE,
MOM, DAD, SARAH, AND MANDY

Laura Cifaldi

Congratulations! We're proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Erin Elizabeth Moore

Ernestine, you were beautiful then, and you're beautiful now.

We love you,
Jess and the Goldsteins

Kelley Vance

"In all they ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:16. Kelley, congratulations on completing another step of life's pathway. We love you and are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad, and John

"...A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true
faith, and ready hands,..."

This is even more true today than in
the 19th century when it was written.

We are proud that our daughter has the privilege of attending
NCSSM in her preparation for the future.

Congratulations, Neda!!

We love you and are proud of YOU!!

Love,
Mommy, Daddy, and Daniel

Tomika Lanik Wilson

Tomika,

We hope your future is as happy as can be and filled with all the very best of everything. You have always been an intellect, and even at the age of three you preferred a book. Remember daily, "O the depth of the riches of wisdom and the knowledge of God!" Rom 11:33.

We love you always,
Dad, Mom, and sister Tiona

Clara Holzwarth

Clara (right) with her brother Edward (NCSSM class of '95). Clara - you grew up too fast! We love you and are very proud of all you've accomplished.

Dad, Mom, Edward, & Ginger

"You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and stars, you have a right to be here"

-Desiderata

Liz - go out into the world - experience it, keep up the good work - and most importantly, trust yourself.

Love,
Mom, Rebekah, and Mary K.

Elizabeth "Liz" Deans

Jared Piland

When you were about three years old, you told us you thought you wanted to go to NC State, but you weren't sure how to get to Raleigh - we think you know the way now! It's a lot like getting to and "through" Durham!

Congratulations and Love, Mom, Dad, & Will

Margaret Linn Brewer

Dearest Margaret Linn,

Never in our wildest dreams could we ever imagine how much happiness you would bring to all of us.

All our love,

Other Mama, Mama, Daddy, Ellis, & Lentz

Holly Elizabeth Landry

Some see things as they are and wonder why. You see things as they could be and wonder why not. Congratulations, Holly!

Love,

Mom and Heidi

Amanda Ruth Hodges

Although it seems like an ending, many see a new beginning. Although life remains the same, new things start as old ones end. Do your best as you always have. And remember, we're all very proud and love you very much.

Love,

Mama, Daddy, Joseph, and Nancy Jo

Robert Koffer

Robika -

You have brought us pride and pleasure beyond words. We wish you a life of continued easy smiles, delightful discoveries, and success in all your efforts.

Mom and Dad

Christina Hammock

What we are is God's gift to us.
What we become is our gift to God.
-Louis Nizer

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jon Williams

From the spring horse to the tractor, Jonboy is always on the go.

Jenny Lutz

With joy, we watched you grow.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Andy

Mary Beth Ritchey

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." Joshua 1:8

Fly High!

Mother and Dad

Tracey Anne Howard

How can our beautiful, bright-eyed little girl be graduating already? You have made us so proud, not only of your academic success, but of your beautiful loving spirit, your confidence, and your determination to excel in whatever you attempt. Our greatest desire is that you continue to meet all life's challenges with the same courage, insight, and tenacity that you have always demonstrated. We wish you success, but most of all, we wish you happiness.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Marcus Carden

He was an active, cute little boy - his mom and dad's pride and joy - curly hair - ringlets of red -- I'll never forget what he once said - A first grade teacher once praised his red hair -- he replied - "It's not red, ma'am, it's orange."

ZACHARY ARMFIELD

To our "Two Face,"

You have charmed us, amazed us, kept life very interesting, and always made us proud beyond words. You are going to have such adventures!

"Carpe diem," Zack!

John S. McLellan, Jr.

Good Luck, John!
Bon Appetite!

Love,
Mama, Dad, Steph, Carol, Roslyn, and Pandora

Stacy W. Smallwood

We welcome the opportunity to wish you the very best after your graduation. May your plans for the future ignite a tourch that will burn brightly for your success in the years to come!
We love you!

Grandma & Pop Holley

Erin and Sami, friends from the start - you'll forever have a place in our hearts.
Roomies you've been, like two peas in a pod - there for each other with a smile or a nod.
From the first day to the last... it's gone oh so fast.
The ups and the downs, the laughter and the tears... we can't believe it's been two years!
Erin, we love you and we're so proud of all you've done!

Mom & Dad

Dorothee Alsentzer

Unser Krotarsch, always curious - "Go get 'em"

Mom & Dad

Anne Thissen

"That's what daughters are for. To go where we will never go, to carry our memory on to places that we'll never see."

-The Hive Queen

Sara Anne:

aka 'Red Dawg,' the softball playing, tennis ball smashing, no rhythm in dancing _____. Our in between 'tortured' child.

We all love you. Your family!!

Sara Anne Eslinger

Michael Simpson

Your vision of determination to succeed is overwhelming. Do not let anyone or anything discourage you. Always remember to keep the Lord in your view. You have overcome a great milestone by graduating from high school. With our love and your determination, your future will be bright.

With all our love and support,
Dad, Mom, Daniel, and little Audrey

Jennifer Jabbusch

We're so proud of our Clueless engineer. Keep that cheerful smile and remember Gregous.

D & MLBG

We are very proud of you. Keep up the good work.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Niraj

Monica Dev

Cammie Hawley

"That's you."

Brandy Leigh Britt

Congratulations,
"You've come a long way, Baby!"

Love always,
Mama & Daddy

Kirstin Riesbeck

Kirstin,

We'll love you forever,
We'll like you for always,
As long as we're living
Our baby you'll be.

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Siddharth Prabhu

Congratulations, Siddharth! We're so proud of you... but the best is yet to come! Good luck!

Love,
Amma, Bappa, and Akka

Sarah Brown

As you begin to face new challenges, we want you to know that we believe in you and your ability to succeed. Think of each challenge as a present waiting to be discovered. We can see how much you've always loved presents!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Nathan

Donald Gaye

Donald,

We are truly blessed to have you as one of our sons. We are so proud of all your many accomplishments. Keep God first in life and He will continue to bless you to reach all of your goals.

We always knew you were gifted when you would rebuild and remodel everything - especially on this picture.

Lena Hansen

The stars and spaceships on your ceiling when you were a child gave us a hint of what was to come. Now you're a pilot; next you'll be out there among the stars. We appreciate your dedication to excellence in everything you do, and we'll always love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Megan

Nancy Damar

Dream the Impossible!
Impossible only defines what has not yet been done.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, & Tony

Cheri Borries

Congratulations, Cheri. You've opened the door to possibilities. We're very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Marcie, & Grandma

Then and Now... Still Miss Priss

Cedra Russell

Love always,
Mom, David, and Chloe
Dad, Lita, and Labon

Congratulations

to our senior

Jenine Stevenson

from the members of

Hooker Memorial Christian Church,

1111 Greenville Blvd.

Green ville, N.C. 27858

Marcia Eaddy

M - for "May I go to...?" and moaning over assignments
A - for athletics, ability, and always needing more quarters
R - for the red crayon you always used to draw your hair when you were five
C - for caring about others, crying, and calling long distance
I - for inviting all your friends over (We loved it!)
A - for all set to go to college! (We can't believe it's that time already!)

Put these all together and they spell Marcia - the best of the best! Thanks for all the wonderful memories! We love you with all of our hearts!!!!!

Mom and Dad

Katie Hobbs

Mi - Amigo - Migo -
We love you!
Mom, Dad, & Taylor

Melissa Dawn Williams

"Come to the edge," he said.
They said, "We are afraid."
"Come to the edge," he said.
They came. He pushed them...
And they flew.
-Guillaume Apollinaire

Fly, Melissa!
You're 'free as a bird!'
All our love, always,
Mom, Dad, Justin, and Erica

Sabra Hobson Smith

We believe in you!

-Mom and Dad

David Morris Furr

Congratulations, David. You're a special guy.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Candice

Rupen Amin

Congratulations... For all you have been, all you are, and all you will be. You have always kept our hearts smiling and we are so proud of you. Best wishes for a bright future. Keep up the good work. Love,

Mom, Dad, & Arpita

Kalila Amina Spain

Even as a little girl, you were "SPECIAL." Congratulations on this milestone on your life: Graduation from NCSSM.

Love always,

Mom and Dad

Bobby Hardin

Congratulations, Bobby!
And you've finally grown into your feet!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Holly, & Justin

Miranda Cotton

Now, let me tell you what I *REALLY* think of some of my teachers...

We always knew you were destined for great things!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Akua Asare

A - is the first letter of your name
K - is for being Kool
U - is for being Up the wall funny
A - is the last letter of your name.

Akua, the race is not over yet, keep going till you win. You make us proud each day.

Love,
Adwoa, Kwasi, Abena, and Kwabena

Jordan Glassman

To Jordan with great pride and deep love. Keep up the great work. Have great fun in college.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Ariel

KIMBERLY (LEFT) AND KYLE (RIGHT) TREIBER

WE NEVER COULD HAVE IMAGINED HOW PROUD YOU TWO WOULD MAKE US.

MOM & DAD

LaMar Octavius Mack

Congratulations - Here you are with great success and achievements. Your family is so proud of you. We will continue to support you in all your future endeavors. So go forward and be a good citizen, be thankful, and keep your hand in God's hand and you will succeed.

We love you
God Bless You

Mom & Dad
Grandma Ruth &
Grandpa Joe
Aunt Veda & Uncle
Rodney

"To Jennifer"
"Tiny baby,
with those inquisitive,
big, brown eyes,
Of what are you thinking
As you gaze about you...
May God be with you
As you gaze and reach
and grasp for the future."

M.N.

We couldn't be any prouder!
Love,
Your family

Peter S. Kim

Peter is wearing the Korean dress on his first birthday. Instead of sitting still for his dad, who is going to take a picture of him, Peter is examining the camera.

Heidi Kondrad

To our "Runt,"

We will never forget the look on your face that day at the fairgrounds when you saw the box of puppies and the man tried to sell us the runt of the litter! No words were spoken, but you truly learned the meaning of "that word" we called you!

"Due to the nature" of our family's lifestyle, you have adapted to so many changes. We are very proud of you and know you have a bright and exciting future.

We love you! Thanks for being our runt!!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Brett Knight

Congratulations, Brett! You have truly been a gift from God and a great joy in our lives. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Lauren

"Carey"

Life's a dance.
You learn as you go.
Sometimes you lead
Sometimes you follow.

Thought provoking, eh!
Choom!!!

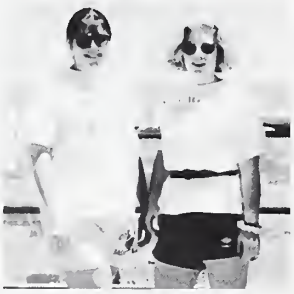
Love, Mom, John, M.P., Amy,
Dixie, and Daisy

Kelly...
We Love You!
Daddy,
Mommie,
Amanda, &
Jackie

Kelly John Smith

Congratulations, Lauren! You may be a graduate, but you'll always be my Sweet Pea!

Love - Mama



Lauren Muth and Kathryn Tarwater at the Grand Canyon. Keep thinking BIG!

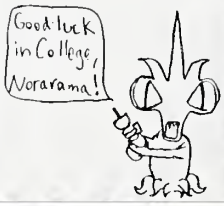
Love - S & D & S & C & C & C

CONGRATULATIONS, NORA
LOVE, MOM, DAD, COURT, SARAH, & AJAX

black is brown is tan
is girl is boy
is nose is face
is all that colors
of the race

is dark is light
singing songs
in singing night
kiss big woman hug big man
black is brown is tan

this is the way it is for us this is the way we are



By Courtster

TODA-

We couldn't be more proud of you for having survived and prospered at a place like no other, NCSSM. Whether in later years you win the Nobel prize or become a career criminal, you will owe your success in your chosen field to your years at "S&M."

We, your parents, salute you for having endured all of it. We have enjoyed living vicarously enormously and will miss this aspect of the experience terribly.

The college years now begin for you, and, if you do as well wherever they let you in as you did at NCSSM, we can have a life once again. Don't fail us. Don't fail NCSSM. Overachieve for both our sakes. Our love for you, while unbounded and limitless, depends on it.

Stephanie Marie Coggins

Since the day you wanted roller skates but took the "buses" instead... we knew - very few things would stop you from going where you desire. May you always stay on level groud, Ree Ree! We're proud of our "Sweet 'tater." Love ya, Mama, Dad, & Kiki

"What lies behind us and what lies in front of us are but tiny matters as compared to what lies within us."

-Ralph Emerson

Stephen Mewborn

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams."

-Henry David Thoreau

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! We wish you the best in life and hope all your dreams come true.

All our love-

Mom and Dad

Ryan Avett

Ry-Ry,

What an outstanding young man you have grown up to be. We love you and are very proud of you. Keep up the good work!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Wes, & Laura

Theo Luebke

Best of luck, Theo!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Anthony Bray

We are proud of your accomplishments, but most of all, we are proud of you for just being our son.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Always remember, with Faith in God and yourself, you can reach your highest goals. Our love forever,
Mommy, Buster, & Frank

Toye

Congratulations, Charles!

You JUST DID IT!

Love,
Tari, Sean, and Adjoa (Nicole)

Congratulations, Charles!

Your Wilson, NC Family

Oh, The Places You'll Go!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Andy Wingo

Loria Susan Caulder

You have done it!
You can do it!
You have made us proud!

From kindergarten to college...
reflect on all that you have overcome in your reach for excellence. In doing so, you will realize there is no limit to your potential. We are honored to have been there with you and look forward to sharing you success in the future.

Mom, Dick, & Crystal

Sarah Kay Dickerson

I am very proud of you, Sarah, and I have thoroughly enjoyed sharing the thrill and excitement of your accomplishments. Thanks.

Love,
Dad

"You are so precious - don't ever forget it."

Love,
Mom

Anne Fawcett

We are so fortunate to have you as our daughter. Thank you for the love and happiness you have given us. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Our love and support will always be with you as you follow your dreams.

Love,
Mom and Dad

David Alexander Rosefielde

Congratulations on your graduation. We are so proud of you, today and always
We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Justine

...and since we left them out last year...

BOBBY & TIM!!!

WE'RE OUTTA HERE!

Letters to the reader...

Aisha - The Biznotch

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Stacey E. Hornaday

Deadlines. I sincerely hope that I never he the word again. But seriously, this year has be really hectic, and the *Odyssey* staff has overcon some tremendous obstacles to publish this yea book. Everything that you see in this book pass through that tiny little room attached to the SA lounge, and pages were meticulously laid out to me the student body's approval. True - we got a litt carried away at times. (Aisha can attest to this) B you have to admit, the class of '97 has left the mark on the 1997 *Odyssey*. I would like to exter my personal thanks to Tisha Cromwell, who got started, and Jennifer Madriaga, who helped through the rough spots. And to the students S&M, whether you are a senior saying farewell the days of Ninth Street and i-viz, or a junior blis fully succumbing to the first twinges of senioritis, hope that our work brings back cherished memo ries for years to come.

Stacey Hornaday :)

Assistant Editor:
Neda Burapavong

I never thought we would get to this page... but I have the Odyssey staff (esp. Clara and Margo) to thank for working so hard when physics tutorial called or the need for sleep was high. As you flip through the pages of this past year, you'll probably find a few minor flaws, but hey... nobody's perfect, and we're proud of our work. We just hope that years from now, after you've received your multiple degrees from those institutions of higher learning, you'll uncover and dust off this publication, and fond memories will resurface. Whether you remember the girl who always slept in calculus, the man outside your window during the ETC construction, or becoming a little "culturally literate," hopefully you'll smile.

Later...

Neda Burapavong

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